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Welcome friends!

It is hard to believe that it's 2017 and this is our 20th Regency Auction! What a cool auction offering you are about to dig into! Anchored by the first part of Bob Simpson's Standard Silver Collection, the sale contains 296 hand selected coins, offered at all price points, which something for virtually everyone!

The first 85 lots of the sale comprise part 1 of Mr. Simpson's Standard Silver patterns. These are NOT duplicates, these are from his main collection. More details on the history of the series, and Mr. Simpson's pattern collection appear in the pages to come, but suffice it to say, there are some extremely rare, yet affordable coins in that series. We think that in the manner in which we have presented the collection, it will inspire some of you to become pattern collectors yourselves.

Another highlight of the sale is Part 3 of the Northern Lights Collection of toned dollars. By now you know that LRCA really does present the absolute finest in MONSTER toners, and part 3 of Northern Lights includes another group of AMAZING coins!

The remaining lots include some very fresh, old-holdered coins, that were consigned to us from a few different consignors (including a GEM Proof 1864-L 1C in a PCGS PR65 RB OGH holder, making its first appearance since its sale in the Pennsylvania Cabinet Sale January 1999), high grade type coins, and some wicked cool gold coins, including a PCGS AU55 Humbert \$50 and PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC 1886 \$3. Throughout you will certainly find highly collectible coins, each hand selected by our team of world-class numismatists. We did reject a few coins because they were either priced too high, or just were not LRCA quality.

We hope everyone had a great holiday season. We are really looking forward to what 2017 has to offer. The market certainly seems to be in a better place than it was at this point in 2016. The uncertainty surrounding the election has also been taken out as a factor, and all macroeconomic indicators would suggest that we are poised for a stronger numismatic market in 2017. Remember we are always looking for consignments for our Regency and Sessions auctions. If you have coins to consign, be sure to give us a call. We have proven over the course of 20 Regency Sales, that Legend Rare Coin Auctions' boutique style gets the same, or better, results than the "bigger" companies. We look forward to working with you!

Happy Collecting!

Best wishes,

Julie Abrams  
President

Greg Cohen  
Senior Numismatist



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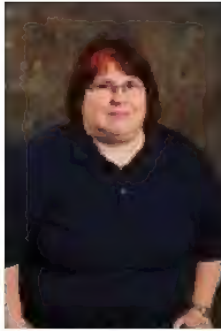
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## PRINCIPALS



**Laura Sperber**  
*Partner*

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



**Bruce Morelan**  
*Partner*

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collectors can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



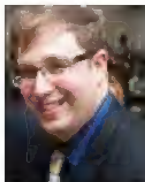
**Julie Abrams**  
*President*

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. Teletrade developed a unique coin trading method, utilizing state-of-the-art digitized voice board technology to run live auctions before the advent of the internet. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, CMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company. Her job responsibilities included continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade as well as marketing to buyers and consignors, with the goal of maintaining a balance between inventory and sales while growing the business.

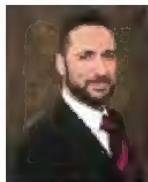
In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, an old world traditional auction house where she worked to expand their e-commerce presence, including the development of an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

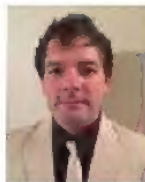
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Auction Room: Galileo 1005  
3355 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, NV 89109

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Tuesday, January 24th  
3PM-6PM PT | Location: Marco Polo 706 - By Appointment

Wednesday, January 25th  
9AM-11AM PT | Location: Marco Polo 706 - By Appointment  
11AM-6PM PT | TBA

Thursday, January 26th  
9AM-3:30PM PT | Marco Polo 706

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# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## AN INTRODUCTION TO STANDARD SILVER PATTERN ISSUES

The patterns that fall into a subsection known as the "Standard Silver" patterns make up one of the largest in the entire series. There are three general types: Barber's Liberty Head, Barber's Seated Liberty, and Longacre's Seated Indian Princess designs. In 1869, the first two types were struck in the Dime, Quarter and Half Dollar denominations. In 1870, first two types were struck in Dime, Quarter, and Half Dollar issues, the Seated Liberty design was featured on half dimes, and the Seated Liberty and Indian Princess designs were used on silver dollars also. In 1871 Barber's Seated Liberty and Indian Princess designs were used to strike all four denominations. The offering of the Bob Simpson Collection focuses on the first type only.

Originally, the Standard Silver coinage series was a proposal to redeem fractional currency notes that were federally issued to try and aid commerce during the Civil War. When hostilities broke out in 1861, gold and silver coinage disappeared from circulation, and by 1863, even the copper nickel cent was hard to come by, putting a strain on day to day business transactions. As a solution, the government

issued banknotes for the first time, including "fractional notes" in denominations under \$1 to help with small change transactions. After the war concluded, these notes were still in circulation, and needed to be redeemed. As a way to try and redeem them, officials came up with the idea of issuing coins of the standard .900 fineness, but at reduced weights (rather than keeping the weights the same and reducing the fineness of the silver content). The reduction in weight was proposed at approximately 80% of the weight standard set forth in the Coinage Act of 1853 which reduced the weight of silver coins after the influx of gold from the gold rush which raised the value of silver relative to gold.

The concept was discussed at length in the Annual Mint Report in for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, as well as the February 1870 issue of Mason's Coin and Stamp Collector's Magazine. A lengthy discussion of the proposal appeared in that issue, and really explains 3 goals in issuing these new Standard issues: "First. To reduce the present weight. Second. To make a close limit on Legal Tender. Third. To limit the amount of issue." The article continues to discuss the benefits of issuing small change coins versus small denomination notes. (for the complete Mint Report and article in Mason's, refer to the excellent reference United States Patterns and Related Issues by Andrew W. Pollock III)

Nothing came from the proposal, and the weights of silver coins would not be adjusted until 1873. However, we have a dynamic numismatic legacy that spans three years, includes three major design types, and was struck in at least three metals, accounting for over 280 variants in the 10th Edition of J. Hewitt Judd's United States Pattern Coins. These were struck in sets, available to contemporary collectors,



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and generally included examples in silver, copper, and aluminum, both with reeded and plain edges. Some of the issues are relatively common, rated as R-5 (31-75 examples), while others are UNIQUE, or one of perhaps 2-3 examples.

The coins being offered in the Simpson Collection are of Barber's bust of Liberty design (Liberty faces right, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around the upper legend, and IN GOD WE TRUST in a ribbon below), and these can further be broken down into four subtypes:

1. Liberty with a Cap with 3 stars, Liberty on Ribbon;
2. Liberty with a Cap with 3 stars, Liberty not on Ribbon;
3. Liberty with a Cap with 2 Stars;
4. Liberty with a Coronet or Tiara with no Stars;
5. Liberty with a Headband with 1 Star.

Since there are so many patterns that fall into the Standard Silver series (85 different Judd-number in the first part of the Simpson Collection alone), they make for an interesting area for budding Pattern collectors to start. Incredibly rare issues in Choice and Gem grades can be purchased for under \$5,000! This is a great "entry level" introduction to the diverse world of pattern issues. While not everyone can be as ambitious as Mr. Simpson, and try to collect every issue, there are various subsets that can be fun and challenging to complete, and will not cost a fortune for great looking coins.

As we cataloged the collection, we were even excited about some of the collecting prospects of this series. While many pattern issues are very esoteric and very expensive, the fact that, in general this series is in a relative sense to other pattern issues somewhat more

available (many R-5 and R-6 varieties, as opposed to all R-7s), there are many ways to collect them:

- A denomination set for each year in silver (6 coins)
- A set of a single denomination in silver for one or both years (number of coins varies depending on denomination).
- A type set in silver.
- A denomination set in either copper or aluminum (or both)
- Oddities (in the sale we have an error, a unique issue in brass, and a unique issue in nickel)

For more information on patterns there are two main reference works cited in most auction descriptions:

United States Pattern Coins by J. Hewitt Judd, 10th Edition, Whitman Publishing, 2008 and  
United States Patterns and Related Issues by Andrew W. Pollock III, Bowers and Merena Galleries, 1994.

There is also wonderful information on the [www.pcgscointacts.com](http://www.pcgscointacts.com) website, which is updated population estimates, auction records, and historical information.

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## FRIENDS AND FELLOW PATTERN ENTHUSIASTS,

Welcome to Group I of the most most complete set of Standard Silver Patterns ever assembled. These are from the greatest ever Pattern Collection-The Bob Simpson Collection.

This was a set many years in the making. The majority of the Standard Silvers came from Mr. Simpson's purchases of the enormous 1,200+ piece Southern Collection of Patterns and selections from the Denali 1870 Pattern Collection that Legend sold in 2010 (of which he had first shot).

As of this writing, the Simpson Pattern Collection contains nearly 1,800 different Judd-numbers (out of 2,000) of the very finest and rarest patterns that exist. Of course the grand highlights of his Pattern Collection remain the Gold Patterns (which features the famous Amazonian set) being the one of the all time greatest numismatic rarities. The Southern Collection was actually purchased for a record \$36 million dollars in 2008 in order to obtain all the Gold patterns (as well as the Earring, 1877, and dollar patterns that were included in that great collection).

For a few years ago, Mr. Simpson instructed us to upgrade his Standard Silvers, as a few just did not meet his rigid "eye appeal" and quality standards. Those coins are long gone. The coins being offered from the Simpson

Standard Silver Collection are from his MAIN set, and for the most part the very "best of the best" period. The only reason these coins are being sold-lack of space. Really. Mr. Simpson consigned a total of 173 pieces to LRCA for sale, part 1 features 85; the remainder will appear in our May 2017 Regency Auction.

Having the time to catalog and view these amazing coins gave us a much greater appreciation for them. The designs are really beautiful to begin with. Then to see them in the different metals and with some color-WOW! One thing we learned after Simpson purchased the Southern Collection and seeking replacement or new pieces for the set-these coins overall are far rarer than most people realize. We can't stress how few pieces we have seen over the years given our broad reach in the marketplace and endless resources.

While we are saddened to see these coins leave the collection, we congratulate the new owners who will for the first time in a decade or so enjoy the very best specimens ever known in Standard Silvers. Compared to so many other series, the values of these coins are still in their infancy.

Happy bidding!  
Legend Numismatics &  
Legend Rare Coin Auctions



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## LOT 1

**10C 1869 J-696 PCGS PR65+ CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-5 31-75 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

Strong mirrors do beam well from all over. They are evenly covered by a mix of totally original golden brown/pale blue/deep champagne colors. Only with a strong glass can a few lines and toning dots been seen. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 8, NGC 4, CAC 1. PCGS has graded one piece higher. The only auction record for this grade is from 2003-\$1,783. Even if this coin races past our high estimate it's still a smart value in today's marketplace. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$2,750.

**PCGS # 60921 | EST: \$2,000+**

## LOT 2

**10C 1869 J-697 PCGS PR64+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-6+ 13-20 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge

High end for sure. Not really sure why PCGS did not grade it a PR65 Cameo. Overall, the surfaces have strong mirrors which are clean. The mirrors also enjoy strong clarity and have a bold reflection. There is a faint (really faint) hint of gold. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The last regular PR64 (NO CAM or CAC) sold for \$2,070 in November 2008. The current Collectors Universe Value for a NON-Cameo is \$2,500. These just seem too cheap.

**PCGS # 389461 | EST: \$2,000+**



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## LOT 3

**10C 1869 J-698 PCGS PR65 RB CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7-, 7-12 MINTED Struck in copper with a reeded edge

This is a very well preserved HIGH END GEM. The mirrors do have a strong reflection, and the obverse clearly is 80% GEM original Mint Red. There are a few tiny toning dots visible only with strong glass. The reverse is more brown (probably from sitting on felt). Miss Liberty and the details are tightly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold back in 2003 in an NGC holder. Back then it brought \$3,565. Today with its quality and rarity, it should easily blow past that number when we the gavel is finally dropped!

**PCGS # 70923 | \$4,500+**

## LOT 4

**10C 1869 J-699 PCGS PR64+ BN CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a plain edge

Nice mirrors beam from all over. Only a few stray lines can be seen when using a strong glass. The flash evenens the toning. The obverse has a deeper original brown/golden brown color. The reverse is mostly a brown/blue and is original (NOT treated). What look like spots on the obverse are toning dots. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have light frost. The eye appeal is pleasing!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin stands alone as the FINEST graded anywhere. This coin has made fewer appearances than a 94-S dime worth well into six figures for the very worst one!

**PCGS # 60924 | EST: \$3,000+**

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## LOT 5

**10C 1869 J-707 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a plain edge

Pleasing mirrors are moderate and do have a few a little aluminum planchet scruffiness (nothing serious). The clarity and reflection are strong. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. How is this for rare? A PR64 (No Cameo) sold last in 1990 while this coin last sold in 2000 for \$1,840 (no cameo designation). Yet again, another super rare and seemingly UNDERvalued pattern.

**PCGS # 535094 | EST: \$2,500+**

## LOT 6

**10C 1869 J-708 PCGS PR65 EX SIMPSON**  
R-5 31-75 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

This is a very nice example of a J-708. The mirrors are moderate but do still offer good reflection. A wonderful natural mix of faded forest green/blue/iridescent colors swirl evenly on both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 10, NGC 6, CAC 2. The last record of any selling in auction was for an NGC PR65 that realized \$1,528. The current Collectors Unverse Value is \$1,950. Here is an inexpensive way to own a GEM historical coin from one of the all-time greatest ever collections-Simpson!

**PCGS # 60933 | EST: \$1,850+**

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## LOT 7

### 10C 1869 J-710 PCGS PR65 BN EX SIMPSON

R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in copper with a reeded edge

Moderate mirrors do offer some flash. Using a strong glass, you won't find any non-Mint made imperfections. The toning is really deep shades of olive/brown/violet swirl all over. Every detail looks like a knife carved it. Miss Liberty certainly stands out. The eye appeal is okay.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. This coin last sold back in 2002 for \$1,840. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$2,850.

**PCGS # 60935 | EST: \$2,000+**

## LOT 8

### 25C 1869 J-722 PCGS PR66 CAC EX SIMPSON

R-6+ 13-20 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge

Delightful mirrors beam nicely from all over, they are clean and do have a really good reflection. Both sides are evenly covered by a totally original mix of purple/violet/blue colors. Miss Liberty and every detail are tightly frosted and stand out with crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is beautiful.

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 1. There are NO auction records for ANY PCGS PR66 ever selling. A NON-CAC NGC did realize \$2,530 in a January 2009 sale. The current Collectors Universe Value seems slightly low at \$3,250. Keep in mind, this is a fresh and totally original coin.

**PCGS # 60949 | EST: \$2,750+**



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## LOT 9

**25C 1869 J-723 PCGS PR65 BN EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED. Struck in copper reeded edge

Awesome! We do know this coin was conserved at one time by NGC CAC, just does not like that. The coin is just fine. Superior deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors have exceptional clarity, cleanliness, and are intensely reflective. A blue sheen covers beautiful glowing brown surfaces. There are no spots. Miss Liberty and every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 1, NGC 1. There are NONE graded higher anywhere. There is a Collectors Universe Value of \$5,000. We think this coin will be a great addition to ANY GEM collection.

**PCGS # 60950 | EST: \$3,000+**

## LOT 10

**25C 1869 J-726 PCGS PR63+ CAM EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Boom! VERY high end quality. This coin has extra deep and flashy mirrors that beam from all over. A few stray lines are visible, and there is some light oxidation on the reverse-but remember this is only PR63+. Miss Liberty and the details are so remarkably struck and thickly frosted they almost look 3-D! The eye appeal is quite powerful for just a PR63+!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,200 for a NON-Cameo. This is a very pleasing example of a very rare Pattern!

**PCGS # 535102 | EST: \$3,500+**

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## LOT 11

### 25C 1869 J-727 PCGS PR64+ EX SIMPSON

R-5 31-75 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

Deep mirrors do beam strong from all over. You can see a few trivial tiny contact ticks and a few lines. They are enlivened because of the bold mirrors. A nice mix of pewter/blue/deep gold/violet swirls all over. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and have delicate frosting. The eye appeal is pretty!

PCGS 8, NGC 2. PCGS has graded this coin as the solo PR64+. It has never sold at auction. The last PR64 to sell was an NGC piece that realized \$1,763 in April 2015. This piece is nicer! The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,875. Seems like an incredible value!

**PCGS # 60954 | EST: \$1,750+**

## LOT 12

### 25C 1869 J-728 PCGS PR67 CAM EX SIMPSON

R-6+ 13-20 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

This is a superb boldly cameo GEM. You can see the mirrors from across the room. The mirrors are super clear, have deep and intense reflection. Only with a strong glass can you see a few raised die polishing lines that are Mint made. The frost is so thick that the details look like they are carved from a frosted block of ice! Miss Liberty boldly stands out.

The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. No question this is the FINEST J-728 that exists. Think about it, if this were regular PR67 CAM 1869 25C, it would be worth close to \$10,000. Granted patterns do not enjoy the mainstream demand, but in the end, relative to their survival rate and quality most (like this coin) are just dirt cheap! Once this coin is sold, one of the finest Standard Silver Patterns is gone!

**PCGS # 512010 | EST: \$6,500+**

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## LOT 13

**25C 1869 J-730 PCGS PR65 BN CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in copper with a plain edge

Bold mirrors off plenty of flash. The mirrors are super clean, have bold clarity and are highly reflective. A few toning dots can be seen but there are NO spots. Both sides are a brown with highlights of blue. Miss Liberty and every detail is fully struck. The eye appeal is neat.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. We think this coin is both coins on the pop. Last time it sold 2003! The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500. With this possibly being the only example available, that sure seems cheap! For sure this is a really pretty coin.

**PCGS # 60957 | EST: \$3,500+**

## LOT 14

**25C 1869 J-732 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a plain edge

Yet another great piece from the Simpson collection. Deep mirrors are bold and have lots of flash. They do have a light mist of pale white spread all over. It does NOT diminish the blast or looks. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp in strike and have thick frost. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST known. A NGC PR66 CAM (NO CAC) sold for \$4,700 in June 2013. The coin we are offering here last sold in 2003 for \$3,680. In today's market, we can't see how a coin like this isn't a great deal under \$10,000!

**PCGS # 60959 | EST: \$4,750+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 15

### 25C 1869 J-733 PCGS PR63 EX SIMPSON

R-5. 31-75 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

Not a bad coin at all. The mirrors do offer excellent reflection, clarity, and cleanliness. With a glass you can see a few light lines/ticks. The toning is original and is uneven. Moderate shades of pale navy/olive/golden brown swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is okay!

PCGS 11, NGC 3. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,293 in July 2015. This is an affordable way to own a neat coin from the greatest Pattern Collection EVER!

**PCGS # 60960 | EST: \$1,000+**

## LOT 16

### 25C 1869 J-734 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC EX SIMPSON

R-6-. 21-30 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge

Wonderful winter like looks and great quality here. The mirrors are deep and beam from all over. They have great clarity, cleanliness, and are intensely reflective. A light hint of gold is visible. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted a creamy white and have standout full strikes. The eye appeal reminds us of a winter wonderland!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold July 2014 for \$3,525. What a deal! Think about, if there wasn't one of these in the Simpson Collection by that time, that meant the coin could not be found. For a rarity like this to be UNDER \$5,000 is a too cheap. The current Collectors Universe price is \$5,000.

**PCGS # 800188 | EST: \$4,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 17

**25C 1869 J-735 PCGS PR64 RD CAM EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in copper with a reeded edge

WOW is this ever a flaming RED coin! Bold mirrors bring out the fiery red color all over. We do know at one time this coin was conserved (it had some crud on it). That's why it glows like a candle. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have stand out strikes. The eye appeal is total WOW!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin last sold in 1995 (that is 21 years ago!) for \$3,520. Today, the current Collectors Universe value is \$4,000.

**PCGS # 80962 | EST: \$3,750+**

## LOT 18

**25C 1869 J-738 PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a plain edge

This is a wonderful example of an aluminum pattern. Typically, they come with messed up surfaces. This coin has terrific mirrors that beam all over. There is some ever so slight toning around Miss Liberty and the details are frosted a warm creamy white. Every detail stands out with a needle-sharp strike. The eye appeal is sweet.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. In PR65 (non-Cameo designation) the current Collectors Universe value is \$5,000. This is the ONLY Cameo that appears on any pop-and it's the FINEST!

**PCGS # 519837 | EST: \$4,500+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 19

**25C 1869 J-742 PCGS PR65+ CAM EX SIMPSON**  
R-5 31-75 MINTED. Struck in silver with a reeded edge

What a big neat coin! Super deep mirrors, just are so super flashy. The mirrors have strong clarity, just a few scattered light lines and are back at you with a strong reflection. Both sides have a light original tint of golden brown. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have pinpoint sharp strikes. The eye appeal is wicked neat!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the FINEST J-942 that exists! In the big pattern collection Simpson bought in 2008, this coin was figured at \$3,800

**PCGS # 519837 | Est: \$3,500+**

## LOT 20

**50C 1869 J-744 PCGS PR67 BN EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED. Struck in copper with a reeded edge

WOW and WLD! This coin is one of the VERY BEST Copper Standard Half Dollar Patterns that exists! Amazing mirrors are the ultimate in blast. The mirrors are as so crystal clear, are exceedingly clean, and are "in your face" intensely reflective. When you twirl this coin all you see are the GEM brown/blue/violet colors explode like neon lights against the killer mirrors. Miss Liberty and every detail are outrageously frosted and have stand out full strikes. The eye appeal is jaw dropping and quite memorable!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Not really hard to value at all. Just think, a regular PR 67 1869 50C would be around \$10,000. An NGC PR66 BN sold for \$4,888 back in 2010. Here you have a much rarer coin we are figuring for LESS than that. AND this coin ranks among the VERY FINEST EVER for the series-not just J-744! Good luck!

**PCGS # 60972 | EST: \$5,500+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 21

**50C 1869 J-746 PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7-, 7-12 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge

Pleasing everything! The mirrors are strong and do have good flash. Typical for aluminum, the fields do have some light oxidation/pale gold toning. Overall, the planchet is okay. Miss Liberty and every detail is needle sharp in strike and has thick creamy white frost. The eye appeal is nice!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold in August 2011 for \$9,775. Looks like it is the only J-746 graded. Good luck

**PCGS # 60974 | EST: \$9,000+**

## LOT 22

**50C 1869 J-748 PCGS PR64+ CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-5 31-75 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

Deep but even totally original pewter/dove gray toning evenly covers both sides. The mirrors are deep, super clean, and reflect like a sheet of ice. There is a tiny lint mark in the right obverse field-but you need a glass to see it. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have sharp strikes.

The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 13, NGC 3, CAC 3. This is the ONLY PR64+ PCGS has graded 4 in PR65. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,650.

**PCGS # 60977 | Est: \$1,750+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 23

**50C 1869 J-750 PCGS PR66+ BN CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in copper with a reeded edge

Superior deep mirrors blaze vividly from all over. The mirrors are the ultimate in clarity, cleanliness, and of course have that stunning reflection. A gorgeous mix of totally original brown/blue/gold/pale violet colors swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the details are so fully struck you would swear they are sculpted. The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the **FINEST KNOWN**. It should be noted, the PCGS PR65 BN sold for \$3,680 in 2005, while the NGC PR65 BN sold for \$4,140 in 2007. We assure you, this coin blows them both away by a **HUGE** margin. If you seek only one copper piece from this set, this coin should be it.

**PCGS # 60979 | EST: \$5,000+**

## LOT 24

**50C 1869 J-753 PCGS PR66 CAM EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

This is yet another boldly mirrored GEM Standard Pattern. It lacks the typical problems for an aluminum coin. The mirrors are clean over all and do have a touch of oxidation. You can still clearly see the reflective surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Mr. Simpson paid \$11,500 for it in the 2008 Pattern Set purchase. A PR65 non cameo sold for \$4,230 in April 2015.

**PCGS # 60982 | EST: \$7,500+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 25

**50C 1869 J-754 PCGS PR66 CAM EX SIMPSON**  
R-5 31-75 MINTED. Struck in silver with a reeded edge

Lovely mirrors are deep and have bold flash. There are no visible impairments. Both sides have a light golden haze that is even. There is a thin water mark on the left obverse. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have thick creamy frost. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,300.00 in non-CAM PR66. This will be a lovely coin to add to any GEM Pattern set!

**PCGS # 388626 | EST: \$4,000+**

## LOT 26

**50C 1869 J-759A PCGS PR63 EX SIMPSON**  
UNIQUE. Struck in Brass with a reeded edge

VERY HIGH END. Hard to tell why this coin is only a PR63. There are actually decent mirrors. In fact, using a strong glass we really cannot find any problems. A gorgeous and totally original mix of gold/greenish gold/green/baby blue colors swirl all over. Every detail is fully struck. In the centers of the reverse is a dot we can't tell if it's Mint grease or something else—it looks like it was put here for a reason. It is NOT a negative. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Mr. Simpson paid \$40,250.00 for this UNIQUE coin in January 2008. There are so few coins that are really unique like this. To trade for below \$100,000 is sort of insanity. Could you imagine what this would be worth if it were gold?! (millions for sure!)

**PCGS # 60990 | EST: \$40,000+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 27

**10C 1870 J-837 PCGS PR65 MINT ERROR EX SIMPSON**  
UNIQUE AS AN ERROR Struck on a copper nickel planchet.  
This variety should have been struck on a silver planchet with a  
reeded edge

**SUPER HIGH END** We see absolutely NO reason why this coin  
is only a PR65-and we did use a strong glass. Light mirrors are  
super clean and really look almost satiny. A beautiful and total y  
original mix of lavender/gold/pale rose evenly covers both  
sides. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck. The eye  
appeal is neat

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Not hard to value, we figured it in the range of  
a regular Standard Silver GEM

**PCGS # E61081 | EST: \$2,500+**

## LOT 28

**10C 1870 J-838 PCGS PR66+ CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-6+ 13-20 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge

For a smaller coin, it sure does display BIG booming mirrors!  
You do not even have to twirl this coin to be blinded by the flash.  
The mirrors are deep, clear, and clean. Both sides are evenly  
covered by a mix of original golden brown/reddish gold/pale  
blue colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have  
incredible stand out strikes. The eye appeal is really bold!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST known. The current  
Collectors Universe value is \$3,500 for a PR66. No PCGS PR66  
has ever sold via auction. An NGC sold back in 2006 for \$2,875.  
We expect strong bidding on this beautiful rarity!

**PCGS # 61082 | EST: \$3,500+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 29

**10C 1870 J-840 PCGS PR65BN CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+. 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a plain edge

Moderate mirrors are evenly covered by thicker original toning. There is decent reflection both sides are a milk chocolate /pale blue/faint red color. Every detail is needle sharp and has an outstanding full strike. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. We only know of one other (a PR64) that exists. There is a CU for a PR64 \$2,500. In PR65 RB only one coin has been graded and it sold for \$3,290 in April 2014. Regardless, these are so reasonable for their rarity.

**PCGS # 61084 | Est: \$3,000+**

## LOT 30

**10C 1870 J-843 PCGS PR66 CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-6- 21-30 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

Nicely reflective mirrors have NO problems. The mirrors do have excellent clarity and are really that clean (we did use a really strong glass) both sides are evenly covered by a beautiful mix of blue/pale purple/pale plum colors. For a smaller coin, the details are needle sharp in strike and stand out like they are on a bigger coin! The eye appeal is beautiful.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The last one of these to sell in auction brought \$2,415 back in 2003! Do you think these are rare or what? The current Collectors Unverse value is \$3,000.

**PCGS # 61087 | EST: \$3,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 31

**10C 1870 J-845 PCGS PR66+ BN CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in copper with a reeded edge

This coin is not far off from a RB designation. Moderate mirrors are super clean and have good reflection. Both sides are evenly bathed in a totally original mix of faded Mint red/gold/light brown/violet/pale blue colors. Miss Liberty and every detail are so razor sharp in strike if you don't wear gloves you could cut yourself.

The eye appeal is fabulous.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. PCGS has graded only this coin PR66+ BN. The last PR66 BN to sell was back in 2002. Opportunity knocks loud here!

**PCGS # 61089 | EST: \$3,000+**

## LOT 32

**10C 1870 J-847 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge

Great and flashy mirrors beam from all over. There is only ultra-light oxidation. Overall, the mirrors are clean, clear, and are highly reflective. Every detail is struck to the ultimate in perfection and has thick white frost. The eye appeal is beautiful.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. A PCGS PR66 (NON-CAMEO) sold for \$6,440 in a September 2008 auction. Obviously, this coin has not been sold at auction in the modern era.

**PCGS # 61091 | EST: \$5,000+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 33

### 10C 1870 J-849 PCGS PR64+ CAC EX SIMPSON

R-5 31-75 MINTED. Struck in silver with a reeded edge

A near miss PR65 due to a small planchet flake on the face. The mirrors are deep and beam from all over. The mirrors also have good clarity and are clean. Both sides are bathed in a beautiful mix of gold/old blue/pale rose colors. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have strong frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the only PR64+ graded. The last PCGS piece to sell was a regular PR64 which brought \$1,500 back in January 2005. Legend sold a PR65 in May 2016 for \$2,291.

**PCGS # 61093 | EST: \$1,500+**

## LOT 34

### 10C 1870 J-850 PCGS PR64 EX SIMPSON

R-6+ 13-20 MINTED. Struck in silver with a plain edge

Deeply toned surfaces reveal no problems. The mirrors are subdued due to the toning. Both sides are thick brown/deep magenta/navy color. Every detail stands out with a full strike. The eye appeal is okay!

PCGS 5, NGC 1. The last example of a J-850 in PR64 to sell in auction brought \$1,840 in May 2008. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,800.

**PCGS # 61094 | EST: \$1,250+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 35

**10C 1870 J-852 PCGS PR65 RB CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a plain edge

Superb in every respect. Strong mirrors have a nice reflection. They good clarity and cleanliness. Both sides are a beautiful natural faded Mint Red/pale brown/light violet/gold color. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have light frost. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold in November 2004 for \$6,785. It is the FINEST for sure!

**PCGS # 71096 | EST: \$8,000+**

## LOT 36

**10C 1870 J-855 PCGS PR66 CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-6+ 13-20 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

COWABUNGA! This coin has AMAZING toning! First, the mirrors are deep and do beam from all over. They have bold clarity and are clean too. The highlight of this coin is monster totally original royal blue/gold/lime/tangerine/violet colors that circle the obverse. The reverse has a U shaped covering of the same killer colors. Miss Liberty and the details stand out with stunning thick creamy white frost. On and eye appeal scale of 1-10-this coin easily hits 11!!!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There is no question this coin is the FINEST EVER J-855. There is a weak Collectors Universe value of \$3,200 (how do you figure it when NONE have sold?) We think this coin will have runaway bidding-be prepared!

**PCGS # 61099 Est: \$3,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 37

**10C 1870 J-858 PCGS PR65 RD EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED. Struck in copper with a plain edge

Deep mint red/orange/violet/gold colors swirl all over. The mirrors do good reflection and actually do have strong clarity. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and stand out. The eye appeal is flashy bold!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The current Collectors Universe value is \$7,250. Obviously, this is the FINEST J-858.

**PCGS # 81102 | EST: \$5,500+**

## LOT 38

**10C 1870 J-860 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-8! 2-3 MINTED. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge

Deep mirrors beam from all over. At 1:00 there is a Mint made planchet defect (common to aluminum coins). The rest of the surfaces are fine. There is excellent clarity and reflection. A light "oil slick" type of color can be seen only if you use a strong glass. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have bold contrast and strikes. The eye appeal is super nice.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold for \$17,825 in March 2004! There actually is a Collectors Universe Value of \$20,000. How many other possibly UNIQUE coins can be bought this cheap? NONE! ONLY Patterns!! What an opportunity this coin presents!

**PCGS # 61104 | Est: \$17,500+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 39

**10C 1870 J-863 PCGS PR65+ RB CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in copper with a reeded edge

Bold mirrors glitter all over. The mirrors have bold clarity, cleanliness, and of course reflection. Beautiful shades of totally original faded Mint Red/violet/gold/pale purple/blue swirl all over. This coin does NOT appear to have been treated. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have crisp needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There is a current Collectors Universe value of \$5,000 for a PR65 RB (not a +). We see no other RBs graded. Again, these seem so cheap relative to their rarities.

**PCGS # 71107 | EST: \$3,500+**

## LOT 40

**10C 1870 J-865 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge

Superb mirrors beam from all over. They are above average in clarity, cleanliness, and reflection. A few raised Mint made die lines are visible—this coin lacks the rough planchet so many aluminum coins have. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp in strike and enjoy strong frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. We could not find any records of others being graded by PCGS or NGC. Obviously this is the **FINEST KNOWN**.

**PCGS # 61109 | EST: \$8,500+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 41

**10C 1870 J-868 PCGS PR65 CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7-, 7-12 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge.

Superb mirrors are deep and have bold flash. You can see numerous raised Mint made dies lines on the obverse, otherwise the surfaces are clean. The reflection is extra strong. A melon gold tint covers both sides. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and stands out. There is a small toning spot at 10:00 on the obverse rim. The eye appeal is just fine!

PCGS 4, NGC 4. PCGS has graded one coin higher. The last PCGS coin sold back in 1999. The last NGC PR65 sold in 2009 for \$2,070 and there is a \$2,600 Collectors Universe value.

**PCGS # 61112 | EST: \$3,500+**

## LOT 42

**10C 1870 J-870 PCGS PR64 RB EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a plain edge.

Decent mirrors are covered by toning and some light staining. There still is some flash when you twirl the coin. Both sides offer deep shades of violet/brown/blue/purple colors. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,800. The last one to sell in auction brought \$2,760 was in April 2012 - NOT this coin.

**PCGS # 71114 | \$3,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 43

**25C 1870 J-888 PCGS PR66 CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-5 31-75 MINTED. Struck in silver with a reeded edge

Fully mirrored surfaces offer no problems. The mirrors are deep, clean, clear, and have strong reflection. A wonderful totally original mix of gold, purple/soft blue/pale green colors swirl all over. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and stand out. The eye appeal is beautiful.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. PCGS has graded one coin finer. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500. In the big Pattern Collection deal of 2008, Mr. Simpson paid \$4,575 for this GEM.

**PCGS # 61132 | EST: \$3,500+**

## LOT 44

**25C 1870 J-890 PCGS PR65 BN CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED. Struck in copper with a reeded edge

VERY high end quality. Deep and blazing mirrors give this coin life from across the room. The mirrors enjoy great clarity, cleanliness, and have bold reflection. A gorgeous and totally original mix of gold/light brown/blue colors swirl all over. There are no spots. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have pinpoint sharp full strikes. The eye appeal is awesome.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. If you seek ONE gorgeous rare Standard Silver dime in Copper, this is it. In the 2008 Pattern deal, Mr. Simpson PAID \$9,900. No question with its look and rarity, it's worth it!

**PCGS # 61134 | EST: \$8,000+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 45

**25C 1870 J-893A PCGS PR64 EX SIMPSON**  
UNIQUE Struck in nickel with a reeded edge

Very high end quality. We believe the coin was "not graded" due to a few light spots on the obverse (they look like toning dots to us-not flecks). The mirrors are highly reflective, have good clarity and are clean overall. Every detail is sharply struck and stands out. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the one J-893a struck in Nickel. Any Standard Pattern in Nickel is exceedingly rare (there might be one other and that's it). This coin would be a perfect fit if you are building an all-metal Standard Silver Pattern Type set. This coin was purchased in the 2008 Pattern Deal where Mr. Simpson paid \$25,000. You can offer to pay \$100,000 and never get another!

**PCGS # 71137 | EST: \$25,000+**

## LOT 46

**25C 1870 J-895 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge

A masterpiece! Super deep mirrors blaze from all over. They have excellent clarity, cleanliness, and of course have a bold reflection. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors do have the "watery" roll. Both sides are a creamy white. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and do stand out. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. Legend Auctions sold the other piece for \$6,765 in May 2016. We do rank this as one of the finer Standard Silver Patterns that exists!

**PCGS # 800062 | EST: \$6,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 47

**25C 1870 J-898 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED. Struck in aluminum

Deep and "watery" mirrors beam from all over. The mirrors are super clean, have excellent clarity, and are super flashy. The planchet does not have the typical defects the majority of aluminum pieces show. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have remarkable strikes. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. We found no other records of any other J-898 being graded period. This coin was from the huge Pattern Collection Mr. Simpson bought in 2008. At the time, this coin was figured at \$16,500. With quality and rarity like it has, you'd think it would be worth closer to \$25,000!

**PCGS # 61142 | EST: \$15,000+**

## LOT 48

**25C 1870 J-902 PCGS PR64 BN EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED. Struck in copper with a reeded edge

An interesting coin. The mirrors are more satiny than reflective. Save for some toning spots, the surfaces are super clean. Both sides are a mix of olive/brown/gold colors. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck. The eye appeal is very pleasing!

PCGS 1, NGC 3. The only record for a PR64 BN selling is for an NGC coin. That piece sold in June 2010 for \$2,530. These seem like such good value.

**PCGS # 61146 | EST: \$2,500+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 49

### 25C 1870 J-904 PCGS PR66 CAM EX SIMPSON

R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge

Glistening mirrors can be seen from across the room. The mirrors have no aluminum defects and are clean overall. The clarity and reflection are strong. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have crisp needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is super!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. A PR65 sold for \$4,400 in 2009 and that is the ONLY record we could find of anything for the date.

**PCGS # 61148 | EST: \$9,000+**

## LOT 50

### 25C 1870 J-906 PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON

R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

WOW! This is an aluminum freecracker! Really deep mirrors fire on all cylinders from across the room. The surfaces are clean overall, have bold clarity, and are intensely reflective. Only with a strong glass can you see some light mint made pitting on the reverse (which probably keeps it from a 66). The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin was figured in the 2008 Pattern deal at \$6,000. Seems cheap since you can NOT buy another one!

**PCGS # 61149 | EST: \$6,000+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 51

**25C 1870 J-907 PCGS PR65+ CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7-, 7-12 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge.

Phenomena. mirrors beam from all over. The mirrors have intense clarity, cleanliness, and are boldly reflective. We do consider these mirrors ultra-deep. A slight ring of reddish gold/pale gold frames the rims. Miss Liberty and the details have a lustrous frost and are fully struck. The eye appeal is a WOW!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The pops show only a PR65 as the other coin graded. We do not know if it is this coin. This is a really good looking and extremely rare coin!

**PCGS # 61151 | EST: \$5,000+**

## LOT 52

**25C 1870 J-909 PCGS PR63 RB EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a plain edge.

An interesting looking coin. The fields are non-reflective but there is strong luster. The surfaces are extremely clean. Both sides are more Mint Red than red brown. Every detail is sharply struck. The eye appeal actually is nice!

PCGS 3, NGC 0. There is an auction record from 2006 where one sold for \$4,600. Still, you're not going to see these offered in any frequency!

**PCGS # 71153 | EST: \$4,500+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 53

### 25C 1870 J-911 PCGS PR65 CAC EX SIMPSON

R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a plain edge

Superior mirrors are ultra deep and have lots of blast. Stunning glassy mirrors are ultra clean, have amazing clarity, and are intensely reflective. It's unusual for an aluminum planchet to be so clean. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frosting. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. While there are no records of any other J-911 being graded, there is a Collectors Universe Value of \$5,500. This coin was figured much higher (\$8,100) in the 2008 Pattern deal. Even the Judd book value in PR65 is \$8,750. This is a very neat rarity!

**PCGS # 800067 | EST: \$7,000+**

## LOT 54

### 25C 1870 J-912 PCGS PR64 EX SIMPSON

R-6+ 13-20 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

We do think at one point this coin was dipped but it came back really nice! Electric deep mirrors boom from all over. They have remarkable clarity, are surprisingly clean, and have stunning reflection. A bold band of gold frames the peripheries. Miss Liberty and every detail look like a surgeon's knife sculpted it! The eye appeal is super flashy!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Somehow there is a Collectors Universe for a NON-Cameo in PR64 for \$2,400. With NONE trading since 2002 that seems so obsolete.

**PCGS # 61156 | Est: \$3,000+**

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## LOT 55

**25C 1870 J-918 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

Fabulous deep mirrors beam from all over. The glass like mirrors are crystal clear, are super clean, and have an intense reflection. A mellow layer of totally original soft purple color (NOT dull or drab) evenly covers both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and boldly stand out. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. If this were a regular 1870 quarter in PR66 CAM it would sell for around \$5,000-if you could even find one. Patterns like this are NOT overvalued by any stretch!

**PCGS # 800073 | EST: \$6,000+**

## LOT 56

**25C 1870 J-919 PCGS PR65+ CAC**  
**EX ELIASBERG-SIMPSON**

R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

Superb mirrors are deep and flashy. The mirrors do have excellent clarity, are very clean, and are highly reflective. Both sides are evenly bathed in a moderate mix of totally original green/blue/purple/gold/lime colors. Miss Liberty and every detail stand out with light frost and full strikes. The eye appeal is beautiful.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. You cannot beat this coin's quality and especially its pedigree.

**PCGS # 61163 | EST: \$4,500+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 57

**25C 1870 J-920 PCGS PR65+ BN EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a reeded edge

Unbeatable mirrors beam vividly from all over. They have remarkable clarity, cleanliness, and intense reflection. The color is a rich brown with highlights of pale blue. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and have thick frost. The eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the FINEST graded anywhere. In 2006 a NGC PR65 sold for \$4,888.

**PCGS # 61164 | EST: \$5,000+**

## LOT 58

**50C 1870 J-940 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-6+ 13-20 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge

Bold mirrors are so strong you can see them from across the room. Just a few light lines can be seen only when using a strong glass. The mirrors have excellent clarity and overall cleanliness. A beautiful ring of gold frames all the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted a silver white. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin was record twice. A regular PCGS PR65 sold for \$4,025 in June 2012.

**PCGS # 61186 | EST: \$4,500+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 59

**50C 1870 J-941 PCGS PR65 RB CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7-, 7-12 MINTED Struck in copper with a reeded edge

Problem free mirrors beam boldly from all over. The colors are totally original and are a wealth of red/copper/blue/gold. There are no spots. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck. The eye appeal is neat. This is a great design that could have been

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. No question this coin is the FINEST known. A PR64 traded for \$3,100 back in 2012. Hard to put a value on, but any regular minted 1870 PR65 half is worth at least \$5,000 today. Opportunity knocks loud here!

**PCGS # 71187 | Est: \$5,000+**

## LOT 60

**50C 1870 J-944 PCGS PR64+ CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Ultra deep mirrors really explode with flash. There is a die crack on the top left obverse created when the coin was struck. The mirrors are so clear and crisp a surgeon could use them. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Apparently, there is a regular PCGS PR65 CAC (it sold for \$4,406 in June 2013)

**PCGS # 61190 | Est: \$3,500+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 61

**50C 1870 J-945 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

This coin has great quality. The mirrors are better than most regular 1870 Proofs. They have intense reflection, bold clarity, and are remarkably clean. A hint of pale auburn is visible on both sides. Miss Liberty and every detail are pinpoint sharp in strike and have thick silvery white frost. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Again, if a regular PR 66 Cameo would cost \$10,000, shouldn't this one of a kind piece be worth much more???

**PCGS # 61191 | EST: \$8,000+**

## LOT 62

**50C 1870 J-946 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge

Some light and scattered deep polishing lines can be seen if you inspect this coin with a strong glass. Overall, the mirrors are deep, have strong clarity, and are highly reflective. A faint hint of original reddish gold evenly blankets both sides. Miss Liberty and the details stand out with thick frost and needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This piece last sold in 2005 for \$4,255. We love the fact the current Collectors Universe Value is \$17,500 (we feel that is way too high). This piece will be a pretty nifty add-on to any Pattern set.

**PCGS # 61192 | EST: \$7,000+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 63

**50C 1870 J-947 PCGS PR65 RB EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a reeded edge

WOW! The mirrors are as deep and flashy as you will ever see on any copper coin. They do have some slight toning, but otherwise they nearly blind you. The colors are a rich GEM Mint red with patches of navy/gold scattered around. Every detail is needle sharp, in strike and is covered with thick frost. The eye appeal is jaw dropping.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The only auction record we could find for ANY J-947, was from 1992 where a PR64 RB realized \$4,840. You may not have another chance at a J-947.

**PCGS # 71193 | EST: \$8,500+**

## LOT 64

**50C 1870 J-948 PCGS PR64+BN EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a plan edge

Really nice. Though the mirrors are covered by some toning, they do offer good reflection. Both sides are a moderate brown with highlights of mint red. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and really stand out. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There is one PCGS PR65 BN. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,000. With only a 64+ and 65 around, that sure does seem cheap!

**PCGS # 61194 | EST: \$4,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 65

**50C 1870 J-952 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7-, 7-12 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge.

Wicked cool! Superior deep mirrors are super clean and have a bold reflection. They are also crystal clear. A wonderful GEM mix of totally original navy/magenta/blue/white/gold colors swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the details stand out with thick frost and sharp strikes. The eye appeal is beautiful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the ONLY J-952 in Cameo graded. This is the FINEST known.

**PCGS # 535005 | \$6,000+**

## LOT 66

**50C 1870 J-954 PCGS PR64+ BN EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a plain edge.

We do think this coin has seen some kind of processing but it is not horrible. The mirrors are light and have decent reflection. A deep brown/evergreen color is all over. Every detail is fully struck. We do think PCGS may have "net" graded this coin as there are zero problems. The eye appeal IS VERY nice!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. The other coin sold for \$3,819 in June 2013, in 2012 a PR64 BN CAC sold for \$5,900.

**PCGS # 61200 | EST: \$3,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 67

**50C 1870 J-955 PCGS PR64+ CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge

A near miss PR65 CAMEO! Exceedingly deep, crystal clear, clean, and ultra-reflective mirrors beam from all over. It is really hard for us to see why PCGS did not grade it PR65. Miss Liberty and the details are outrageously frosted and have the boldest strikes you will see on an aluminum coin. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are 2 PCGS pieces higher (we think it is really only 1). The PR65 piece sold for \$4,406 in June 2013. For the quality and rarity offered here, you get an awful lot for the price! Patterns are NOT overvalued or are anything to be afraid of these levels.

**PCGS # 505671 | EST: \$3,500+**

## LOT 68

**50C 1870 J-959 PCGS PR66+ RB EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED. Struck in copper with a reeded edge

Dazzling mirrors beam from all over. They have great clarity, are clean, and have a bold reflection. The colors might be a bit funky but they look damn good. Semi electric shades of brown/green/purple swirl all over. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and do have frost. The eye appeal is actually colorful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Way back in 2003, a PR66 RB sold for \$7,935. This is a pretty cool pattern!

**PCGS # 71205 | EST: \$8,000+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 69

**50C 1870 J-960 PCGS PR65+ RB EX SIMPSON**  
R-7- 7-12 MINTED Struck in copper with a plain edge.

Full booming mirrors pop from all over. The surfaces are clean save for a few trivial contact ticks in the right obverse. The mirrors also offer maximum clarity and reflection. Both sides are a gorgeous GEM Mint red/faint brown color (you see far more red). Miss Liberty and the details are outrageously struck and have bold frost. The eye appeal is really bold!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$8,250. For its rarity and quality, of course we think that is low. This will be a great piece to add to any GEM Pattern set!

**PCGS # 71206 | EST: \$7,500+**

## LOT 70

**50C 1870 J-961 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+. 4-6 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

For an aluminum coin the surfaces are mirrors are completely above average. The mirrors are exceedingly deep, have bold clarity, are clean, and there are no real planchet issues (save for some light pitting on the reverse). Miss Liberty and the details are a most 3-D in appearance with remarkable strikes and thick frosting. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. An NGC PR64 CAM sold for \$4,700 in April, 2015 (it certainly was not this coin). Here you have an extreme rarity, in an obsolete metal, from the greatest collection of patterns ever formed-Simpson. If it were a regular 1870 PR 66 CAMEO Half, it would easily bring over \$10,000! Patterns really ARE good deals in today's marketplace. Keep in mind, this coin has been off the market for YEARS!

**PCGS # 501859 | EST: \$10,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 71

**50C 1870 J-964 PCGS PR65+ CAM EX SIMPSON**  
R-7-, 7-12 MINTED. Struck in silver with a plain edge

Incredible mirrors are a huge river of flash. They are clean overall and have decent clarity. A light mist of gold/pale dove gray evenly blankets both sides. Miss Liberty and every detail looks sculpted with thick frost and needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is bold!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The last record of a J-964 selling is for a PR64 (non-CAMEO). That coin brought \$4,600 in January 2011. There are few times when you can buy a coin with LESS than 5 known for UNDER \$10,000, this coin actually affords you that opportunity.

**PCGS # 800075 | EST: \$6,000+**

## LOT 72

**50C 1870 J-965 PCGS PR65 RB CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED. Struck in copper with a reeded edge

This is a stunning HIGH END, SUPERB GEM piece. Superior deep mirrors have it all: bold clarity, they are super clean, and they have one eye-catching intense reflection. It is a joy to twirl this GEM! Both sides are bathed in beautiful totally original shades of mint red/green/pale blue/violet/gold colors. There are NO spots. Every detail stands out with thick frosting and a killer strike. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. We find it hard to believe there could be another (we think the pop is this coin). Somehow there is a current Collectors Universe value of \$9,600. Keep in mind, once this coin is sold, you most likely will not be able to get another GEM.

**PCGS # 71211 | EST: \$9,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 73

**50C 1870 J-971 PCGS PR65 RD CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 minted Struck in copper with a reeded edge

This is one of the few TRUE GEM RED Standard Patterns we know exists. It is the REAL deal! Full blazing GEM mirrors command your attention from across the room. The mirrors are really deep, have great clarity, are clean, and are highly reflective. Both sides enjoy a slightly faded totally ORIGINAL GEM Mint Red color. There is a LIGHT trace of a finger print on the reverse. It does NOT take anything from the grade or eye appeal. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have a dusting of frost. The eye appeal is super!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This piece was acquired by Legend for Mr. Simpson in a NGC PR65 RD holder in January 2009 for \$6,900. There is no other piece even remotely close to this. As we mentioned before, this is so one of the finest GEM RED Standard Patterns in existence period! We think this is an insane value below \$15,000!

**PCGS # 81217 | EST: \$7,500+**

## LOT 74

**50C 1870 J-973 PCGS PR63+ CAM CAC EX BASS-SIMPSON**

R-8! 1-3 MINTED Struck in aluminum with reeded edge

This coin is VERY high end for a PR63+! The obverse does have a few light mint made imperfections on the planchet. The mirrors are remarkably deep, clean, clear, and have real reflect on. We do grade the reverse PR64+! Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick creamy frost. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin may have been the same coin that traded hands in May 1999 for \$5,750. No matter what, this coin has been away for many years and is possibly the ONLY known example! A very neat pedigree coin to add to ANY Pattern Collection.

**PCGS # 800076 | EST: \$7,000+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 75

**50C 1870 J-978 PCGS PR65+ RB EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper with a plain edge

What a beautiful coin! The mirrors are clearly visible and do beam vividly. There are no problems to be found. A "thicker" layer of totally original brown/pale green/blue/gold colors swirls beautifully all over Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is impressive.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the by far the FINEST known J-978. It came out of a PR66 holder in its last known appearance 2000! In the last edition of the Judd Pattern book, the value is listed at \$10,000, not unreasonable for a coin this rare.

**PCGS # 71224 | EST: \$8,500+**

## LOT 76

**50C 1870 J-979 PCGS PR66 DCAM EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+, 4-6 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge

What a splendid piece! The surfaces do have some of the Mint made roughness from striking, but the mirrors are extremely deep and are high voltage in flash. They also have great clarity. You really do need sunglasses to view this coin with Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is powerful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The only one to sell was a PCGS PR65 CAMEO CAC from the Denal Collection for \$8,225 in August 2013. This one is NOT that coin, in fact, this coin has been off the market for well over 20 years!

**PCGS # 800077 | EST: \$8,000+**

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## LOT 77

**50C 1870 J-980 PCGS PR65+ DCAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-8! 2-3 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a plain edge

The coin has everything going for it—quality, rarity, and awesome looks! Superior deep mirrors reveal none of the typical aluminum related imperfections. They beam with full blast, great clarity, and are remarkably clean. Twirling this coin around will really give a “rush.” Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have this frost. The eye appeal is sensational.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold in March 2013 where Legend purchased it for Mr. Simpson for \$9,400. For a GEM coin with maybe 2 known, that sure does seem cheap!

**PCGS # 535109 | EST: \$10,000+**

## LOT 78

**50C 1870 J-981 PCGS PR65+ EX SIMPSON**  
R-6+. 13-20 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

No quest on this coin borders on full Ultra Cameo. The mirrors are miles deep and they exhibit tremendous clarity, cleanliness, and reflection. Twirling this coin is so stunning it's hard to put it down. A thin hint of gold is visible by the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is real WOW!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. PCGS has graded one higher—which sold for \$5,581 in February 2014. We think this coin represents great value—especially with its killer eye appeal!

**PCGS # 800068 | Est: \$4,000+**

# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 79

**50C 1870 J-982 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7-, 7-12 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge.

Everything about this coin is terrific! Elegant deep mirrors beam from all over. They have great clarity, cleanliness, and are highly reflective. A hint of natural pale navy/purple/light golden brown colors frames the peripheries. Miss Liberty and the details stand out like they are sculpted and have thick frost.

The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST graded J-982. Yet another masterpiece that has been off the market for many years—once this is sold, good luck! A PR64+ (NO CAC) did sell for \$3,760 in June 2016—it was nowhere near this coin's outstanding quality and eye appeal.

**PCGS # 511194 | EST: \$6,000+**

## LOT 80

**50C 1870 J-985 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-8 2-3 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

This is a picture perfect SUPERB GEM coin. It's so rare to find these bigger aluminum coins without the typical planchet problems. This coin has really deep mirrors which beam vividly from all over. There's a touch of oxidation in the left obverse field—but it is VERY light. The mirrors do have bold clarity and reflection. Miss Liberty's every detail is needle sharp in strike and have stand out thick bold frost.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There's a Collectors Universe value of \$20,000 for this coin. We do know back in 2004 this coin traded privately for \$15,000. With its first appearance in a decade, we're sure the value has only risen. It has appeared less than ANY major classic rarity (94-S 10C, \$1 1804, etc.) during that time and is valued only a fraction of a fraction! Opportunity knocks loud here!

**PCGS 535133 | EST: \$20,000+**



# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS



## LOT 81

**50C 1870 J-987 PCGS PR66 DCAM EX BASS-SIMPSON**  
R-6+ 13-20 MINTED Struck in silver with a reeded edge

What a killer piece! Extremely deep and glittering mirrors can be seen from across the room. A few tiny thin lines can be seen. Overall, the mirrors are clean, crystal clear, and have an intense reflection. There is a slight blush of gold on the reverse. Miss Liberty looks like she was sculpted from a block of ice. Every detail is needle sharp and has thick frost. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. It is important to note, a PR66 Cameo (not this coin) sold for \$7,050 in September 2014. The Collectors Universe Value for a PR66 Cameo is \$10,000. Yes, the coin offered here is a Deep Cameo.

**PCGS # 535135 Est: \$8,000+**

## LOT 82

**50C 1870 J-988 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in silver with a plain edge

Super flashy deep mirrors beam from all over. There are no real imperfections. The mirrors do have excellent clarity. A hint of original pale gold evenly covers both sides. There is a thin line by the forehead almost identical to the one on J-987. Miss Liberty and every detail are coated in thick frost and have pinpoint sharp strikes. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. A PR66 (non-Cameo) sold for \$6,325 in March 2012. We think this coin should be worth at least that. Time does not mint new pieces!

**PCGS # 800048 | EST: \$5,500+**

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## LOT 83

**50C 1870 J-990 PCGS PR66+RB CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in copper plain edge

We think only a little irregular toning keeps this wonderful piece from a PR67 RB. Deep and glass like mirrors offer bold clarity, cleanliness, and of course a stunning reflection. The color is a mix of totally original GEM faded Mint red/pale brown/faded violet/deep gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is terrific.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. A retuned NGC PR67 sold for \$13,225 in March 2012. The coin offered here is of FAR superior quality, has been off the market for many years, and just looks darn good! We strongly believe it is worth at least what the PR67 RB sold for. This will be a great addition to any GEM Pattern collection.

**PCGS # 71236 | EST: \$12,000+**

## LOT 84

**50C 1870 J-991 PCGS PR66 CAM EX SIMPSON**  
R-8! 2-3 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge

Deep mirrors do beam hard from all over. There is some oxidation on the mirrors which is typical for aluminum, however you can still clearly see the surfaces that are pretty much problem free. When you twirl the coin you still get the full "flash" experience. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have bold strikes. The eye appeal is still nice.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. As far as we could find, this is the ONLY J-991 graded-period! It is ex Denal and has been off the market for many years. To have the ONLY coin known in a high grade would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars in any other area! What a deal this coin represents!

**PCGS # 412231 | EST: \$12,500+**

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## LOT 85

**50C 1870 J-992 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON**  
R-7+ 4-6 MINTED Struck in aluminum with a plain edge

This is a deeply mirrored superb GEM! PCGS was very tough on it. The mirrors are deep, have crystal clear clarity, are clean, and have an intense reflection. When you turn this coin, the already bold mirrors really take it to a new level of WOW! Miss Liberty and the details are the epitome of perfection—with needle sharp strikes and thick frost. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin is ex Denali. We believe this coin last sold for \$8,050 in May 2003. If this were a regular PR66+ CAM 1870 Half, it would easily be worth \$10,000+. A piece like this offers so much more! We expect strong bidding here.

**PCGS # 800049 | EST: \$10,000+**

# 2017

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# THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



MAY 18 | HARRAH'S | NEW ORLEANS

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 10C 1870 J-862 PCGS PR66+ CAM

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 10C 1870 J 866 PCGS PR66 CAM  
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 50C 1870 J 972 PCGS PR65RB CAC  
 50C 1870 J-977 PCGS PR65BN CAC  
 50C 1870 J-983 PCGS PR65BN  
 50C 1870 J-984 PCGS PR65+RB  
 50C 1870 J-986 PCGS PR66 DCAM

### LOT 86

#### **\$1 1853 J-154 PCGS PR64+ RB CAC ELIASBERG**

We consider this to be a very important pattern, especially since this date is extremely rare in regular silver proof. This pattern is an R7 with LESS than 12 known struck in copper.

We grade the coin a stone PR65. We think PCGS is holding it back due to a teeny planchet chip hidden in the right field. The mirrors are surprisingly deep. They also have great clarity, depth, cleanliness, and of course strong reflection. The colors are totally original. There are some splashes of blue/pale gold that mix with the even chocolate. Miss Liberty and the details are boldly struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Hard to believe PCGS has graded 2 in PR65 (we strongly believe it's only one which has been MIA since 2003). This coin we are offering here has been off the market since 1996-when the Eliasberg Collection was sold. No PCGS or NGC PR64 RBs have ever been sold via auction. Even in Brown they do NOT exist. If this were silver and were graded PR64+ CAC-you would not be able to buy it for under \$65,000. We really believe this coin is a tremendous value!

**PCGS # 11641 | EST: \$20,000+**





#### LOT 87

##### 50C 1859 J-246. PCGS PR64 RB CAC

This is a very rare pattern issue featuring James B. Longacre's "French Liberty Head" on the obverse and Anthony Paquet's "Perched" eagle reverse. Struck in copper with a reeded edge, the J-246 is rated as an R-7 and there are about 7-12 examples thought to be extant.

Highly reflective red surfaces shine from below an earthy-blue tone over the obverse. The details in Liberty's headband and hair are fully delineated. The eagle is fully defined, full feather details were rendered by the expert and exacting strike. A few minor toning dots are noted, but the reverse is mostly red.

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is the only CAC approved example of this Judd number. In the RB designation, there is only a single PR64+ RB finer. There are NO REDS! The last time an example sold in any grade was an NGC PR62 BN that sold in February 2012. This coin was the last one to sell in this grade was in October 2008, which realized \$2,760. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,500 and the 10th Edition of the Judd reference suggests a retail value of \$3,900 in PR63 and \$6,500 in PR65. Since none have sold in over eight years, we cannot overstate the opportunity this coin presents for the pattern specialist.

**PCGS # 11991 | EST: \$2,500+**



#### LOT 88

##### 10C 1870 J-835. PCGS PR66+ CAMEO CAC

This is a R-7 (4-12 Minted) Standard Silver design struck in aluminum. Designed by James Longacre.

Aluminum typically does not afford deep mirrors. Somehow, this piece exhibits deep and "watery" mirrors. The mirrors are also clear, clean, and have outstanding reflectivity. Save for a small pinpoint chip, we can't see any real problems. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal is really neat.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. In 2013, an PR66 CAM sold for \$8,813. This coin is far superior to any other J-835 we have seen! The current Collectors Universe Value for a PR66 CAM is \$8,500. At a value of UNDER \$10,000, this coin seems like an outstanding prize to own.

**PCGS # 89093 | Est: \$8,000+**





#### LOT 89

##### 10C 1870 J-852. PCGS PR66RB CAC

This is a high R7 (4-6 MINTED). It is struck in copper. We also believe it is the Judd Plate coin. One of the most striking and high end copper Standard Silver Patterns we have ever seen-even beat ng some of the Simpson coins! Exceptionally clear, clean, and powerfully reflective mirrors beam from both sides. The color is about 65% GEM ORIGINAL MINT RED. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full strikes. The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping! That's why we picked it as one of the Denali highlight coins for the color catalog we put out.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are NO auction records for ANY GEMS. The Judd book lists a PR65 (which probably is a BN) for \$11,000. We think this coin represents great value and opportunity. The current Collectors Universe Value is a mere \$7,900 (how could they figure that if NONE have ever sold via auction?) We think this coin's rarity and stunning awesome looks could make the price realized closer to \$10,000!

PCGS # 71096 Est: \$8,500+



#### LOT 90

##### 50C 1870 J-956. PCGS PR66 CAMEO CAC EX DENALI

This coin is a very high R-7 (4-7 Minted). It is struck in aluminum. It is the FINEST known.

For a trial striking, a lot of effort went into making this an exceptional quality piece. Overall, the planchet was problem free, so when it was struck, there are practically NO imperfections. A very light hint of toning does not dampen the view of the intensely reflective mirrors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. The ONLY other specimen we are aware of is the PR 64+ Cameo in the all time finest ever Pattern Collection-the Simpson Collection. There are NO accurate price guides for this coin. Do keep in mind, if it was a regular 1870 Half in PR66 Cameo CAC, it would easily cost \$10,000+ Good Luck.

PCGS # 800036 Est: \$9,000+



## LOT 91

### 3CN 1872 J-1186. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX DENALI COLLECTION

This is an extreme rarity rated as R-8 on the USPatterns.com website and R-7+ in the 10th Edition of Judd. Only two or three are thought to exist, with this being the only reported cameo example. The planchet appears so smooth it appears like a regular gem proof 3CN. Struck in Aluminum with a plain edge utilizing the standard Proof 1872 3CN dies, these "die trials" were more likely struck in as sets for well-heeled collectors or VIP mint personnel.

The eye appeal is tremendous! The mirrors are silky rich and reflective and contrast wonderfully against well struck and frosty devices. There are ZERO problems anywhere.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Here is where it is somewhat difficult to ascertain just how many are around. PCGS records two in PR66, and this coin in PR66 CAM, while NGC notes one in PR66. There is likely duplication in these four coins, which all technically grade PR66. CoinFacts at least provides two pictures confirming that there are at least two of these known and the other PR66 is pictured on the USPATTERNS.COM website. There are no relevant auction records for this pattern being sold recently, as each record for the presently offered GEM is actually a buy back, having not met the reserve. The only record of a J-1186 actually selling was in the November 2004 Super or sale, where a non-CAM PCGS PR66 sold for \$12,075. It is so incredibly rare it may be decades before another turns up so if you're a serious specialist then make sure to land this prize.

**PCGS # 800039 | EST: \$8,000+**

**LOT 92**

**25C 1873 J-1271. PCGS PR65 CAM CAC  
EX SIMPSON**

A very rare R-7+ (4-6 struck) quarter struck in aluminum from the regular issue Proof dies of the year. These have long been considered "die trials" but really were made for VIPs at the mint, and included in off-metal proof sets. The presently offered coin is a GEM with wonderfully deep mirrors and devoid of any of the post minting issues that often plague coins in this metal. The details are deeply struck, crisp, and fully defined. The mirrors are icy smooth, deep and contrast dramatically with the rich frost on the reliefs. This is NOT a pattern issue you see with any real frequency.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There is perhaps as many as 2 graded in PR65 CAM, one is listed at each service, but in all likelihood represents the same coin residing in the Simpson Collection.

The current PCGS Price Guide does not even list a value for this coin. The 10th edition of Judd suggests a retail value of \$16,500 in PR65. A really cool coin that was a duplicate in the Simpson Collection, now bound for another AMAZING collection of patterns! Good luck.

**PCGS # 861556 | EST: \$13,000+**







### LOT 93

#### \$5 1880 J-1663. PCGS PR65 BN CAC

An exceedingly rare pattern \$5, listed as an R-8, with only one other example in private hands (a 3rd is impounded in the Connecticut State Library collection). This is a die trial strike of the regular issue proof dies struck in copper with a reeded edge. A rich mahogany patina shows soft browns and some hints of faded red, especially on the reverse. There is a tiny punchet flake and a lint mark that help us identify this GEM as the Farouk coin. The reflective fields are very pretty and when rotated in a light the colors really come alive.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Only the Ex Bass coin is finer, graded PR66 RB by PCGS. Plate matching we can locate this coin as the one that was offered in a June 2014 auction, that was apparently "bought back" as it does not appear in our auction database. Here is another exceptional pattern issue that PCGS does not have priced in its Price Guide, but the 10th edition of Judd suggests a value of \$28,000. These off-metal patterns of gold coins represent a very cool series, especially since in most cases these trial strikes are RARER than the regular issue, but cost much, much less! This lovely GEM could well be the start of such a collection for you.

**PCGS # 62048 | EST: \$25,000+**



### LOT 94

#### 5C 1881 J-1671. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Barber's Liberty head, adopted in 1883, surrounded by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the reverse is a large V inside an open wreath of cotton, corn, and wheat. Struck in Nickel with a plain edge. A light dusting of iridescent toning of golden-tan hues is accented by highly reflective fields that contrast nicely with the frosty, well struck devices.

PCGS 1 NGC 1 CAC 1 The only PR66 CAM to sell was the Queller coin, graded by NGC, and sold in January 2009 for \$6,325. The most recent CAM example to sell was a PCGS PR65 CAM that sold for \$4,523 in March 2013. The CL value in PR65+ CAM is \$6,250, the highest grade listed. Among the finest of this R-6+ pattern issue, and a popular accompaniment to an advanced Liberty Head nickel collection. Good luck.

**PCGS # 512828 | EST: \$5,000+**

### OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that, estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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## LOT 95

### 1/2C 1793 PCGS XF40

A very important and historic issue. This is a very pleasing example of the Cohen-2, Breen-2 variety which is rated as R-3. The rich chocolate brown copper surfaces are hard and of generally very pleasing quality, exhibiting only a few minor marks from circulation which should be completely accepted at the presently offered grade level. There are a pair of darker toned spots, but they are not corrosion. The surfaces are totally devoid of pitting, corrosion, or any other environmental issues that often plague these early half cents. The devices are fully rendered, the strike must have been very strong at the time of minting, as the details are still, with 20 points of wear very well defined.

PCGS 36 NGC 15. The most recent PCGS XF40 to sell did not have anywhere near the eye appeal of the presently offered coin (and was CAC), and realized \$15,275. Before that one sold, you have to go back seven years to the 2010 FUN auction to find the next PCGS APR, which was \$20,700. A heavily marked up PCGS VF35 realized \$14,688 in February 2015. With the exceptional eye appeal that this coin offers, we think it should sell for more. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$21,500. This coin is destined for a great type set of U.S. federal coinage, and we would not be surprised if it realized a very strong price.

**PCGS # 1000 | EST: \$15,000+**





#### LOT 96

##### **1/2C 1809/6 9 OVER INVERTED 9. PCGS AU55 CAC**

A very popular variety where the engraver mistakenly punched the 9 in the date upside down, then corrected the error by punching the 9 in the correct orientation. Soft brown with hints of mahogany, the strike is bold, and the eye appeals superb for the grade.

PCGS 37, NGC 33, CAC 6. None of the AU55 coins have sold in auction, the most recent PCGS coin realized \$705 and the current PCGS value is \$800.

**PCGS # 1126 | EST: \$600+**



#### LOT 97

##### **1/2C 1850 PCGS PR64 BN CAC**

A very rare proof half cent, one of an estimated mintage of one dozen coins. The mirrors are bold and display a very pleasing tone. Hints of golden brown peek out from under a soft brown with accents of blue. All elements of the design are sharply struck and fully embossed. Aiding the eye appeal is the fact that even with a strong glass, you will be unable to find anything but the tiniest of ticks. Only a single pair of dies was used to strike both the proofs and circulation issues.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. The only PCGS/CAC coin to sell was clearly a different specimen, selling for \$9,106 on a \$5,000+ estimate in June 2014. In the BN color designation, there are two coins finer, both PR65. One of these was the Missouri Cabinet piece that sold for \$43,700 in January 2014. This is an important copper rarity, on par rarity wise with many classic issues that are more famous that command much higher prices. Why this is not worth more is anyone's guess, we think the opportunity a coin like this presents should not be passed up.

**PCGS # 1311 | EST: \$7,000+**



**LOT 98**

**1C 1846 N-7, SMALL DATE. PCGS MS65 RB CAC  
EX ISKRA COLLECTION**

The N-7 variety is considered to be somewhat scarce, listed at R-3. This coin is clearly among the very finest known. Previously sold in the September 2016 Goldberg's auction where it was described as: "Lustrous light bluish steel and olive brown with 10% of the mint red showing on the obverse, 20% on the reverse."

This cent offers outstanding eye appeal, but there are a few inconspicuous marks. Tied for CC#4 in the Grellman census.

PCGS 15, NGC 12, CAC 8 (for all Small Date varieties). The Grellman tag and pedigree notes are included. A great coin that hailed from an advanced collection of large cents. The current CU value is \$6,000 and when this coin sold, it brought \$3,760. Keep in mind Naftzger's N-7 was also a MS65 RB and sold for \$8,338 in the 2009 auction of his collection.

**PCGS # 403872 | EST: \$3,500+**



**LOT 100**

**1C 1857 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS MS65 CAC**

Billowing golden-tan luster swirls on both sides of this well struck GEM. We note just a few minor touches of weakness, common to these early small cents, whose planchets are much stronger than the earlier copper of the Large Cents. A mint made defect can be seen in the field between the eagle's breast and the 5 in the date.

The eye appeal of this coin is wonderful, even in a darkened room the luster screams out and grabs you.

PCGS 243, NGC 227, CAC 47. The current PCGS value is \$4,250. Most MS65 examples are generally dull or have a deeper tone that prevents the luster from singing the way this one does. None are graded finer than MS66, and the the PCGS price on a 66 is \$25,000. These seem like a great value at the current level.

**PCGS # 2016 | EST: \$4,250+**



**LOT 99**

**1C 1849 PCGS MS66 BN CAC**

One of the highest numerically graded 1849 large cents in existence. Brilliantly lustrous chocolate brown surfaces glow around well struck devices. A few tiny ticks are noted, but none are distracting and blend into the surrounding areas. Fully of GEM quality and very pleasing even for the most advanced early cent collector.

PCGS 6, NGC 4, CAC 4. The most recent PCGS MS66 BN to sell realized \$4,114 in the 2016 ANA auction (not CAC approved). In fact, none of the ones that sold in auction have been CAC. The current PCGS value is \$4,500. Bound for a fine set of Large cents or amazing type set.

**PCGS # 1886 | EST: \$4,000+**

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### LOT 101

#### 1C 1858/7 PCGS MS64 CAC

Housed in an OGH. Remnants of the 7 can be made out under the 8, and the other die markers are clear, including the broken wing tip under the F in OF and a tiny die chip in the field below the eagle. The coloration is pleasing and wonderfully original. Rich orange dominates with accents of gold, tan and russet, which all come to life when the coin is rotated and the luster is picked up by a light source. Under high magnification some light lines are noted but don't detract. The strike is generally bold to sharp throughout, especially the crispness of the eagle's wings and breast.

PCGS 25, NGC 45, CAC 6. The most recent example to sell brought nearly \$25,000 in a weak market at the 2016 FUN auction, before that, another sold for \$28,200 in the 2012 ANA auction. The current CL value is \$28,500. This is the only overdate in the short-lived Flying Eagle cent series, so it is of major importance to any serious specialist collector. The finest graded at PCGS are a handful of MS65s, the most recent of which sold for \$70,500 in 2013. Good luck!

**PCGS # 2022 | EST: \$22,000+**







### LOT 102

#### 1C 1856 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS PR65

A lovely GEM example of this first year of the small cent. The fields show a watery reflectivity in the light. The copper-nickel planchet has taken on a rich coppery tone with bluish accents. The strike is bold on both sides with all the feathers fully and crisply defined, as are the details of the leaves on the reverse wreath. The surfaces are well preserved but we note a touch of natural planchet roughness but you really need a strong loupe to see it. Overall the eye appeal is great. This is the Snow-9 variety.

PCGS 56 NGC 35. The most recent coin to sell was an NGC example, which brought \$23,500 in April 2016, before that, a PCGS/CAC brought \$29,375 in the generally weak 2016 FUN auction. The current CU value is listed at \$32,500 and this one is very pleasing overall. One of the keys to the entire small cent series. Generally PR65s have sold in the \$30,000-\$40,000 range, depending on the variety. Good Luck.

PCGS # 2037 | EST: \$25,000+

**LOT 103**

**1C 1857 FLYING EAGLE. PCGS PR65 CAC**

Phenomenal everything! This is a really a VERY high end  
SUPERB GEM

Stunning deep mirrors beam from all over. These are the ultimate in clarity, cleanliness, and of course reflection. When you twirl the coin the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. Gorgeous light original pastel like colors can be seen. Every detail is light frost and is needle sharp in strike. The eagle almost looks 3-D! You can not find a better looking Proof Flying Eagle.

Only 485 were minted. PCGS 14, NGC 7, CAC 5. Hard to believe the last PCGS PR 65 to sell in auction was back in 2010. Six plus years ago that coin brought \$25,300. Today, the current Collectors Universe Value is \$36,500. We expect strong bidding for this really awesome coin!

**PCGS # 2040 | EST: \$30,000+**





#### LOT 104

##### 1C 1864 L ON RIBBON. NGC MS64 RD CAC

Housed in an early NGC "fatty holder" with a label without a bar-code. Highly lustrous on both sides, brick red dominates on the obverse while the reverse is a touch more golden-orange. Very well struck and very nice overall. The coinage of the cent was in transition in 1864: the thick copper nickel planchets used since the beginning of the small cent in 1856 was phased out to a new bronze composition, after which, James Longacre added his initial "L" to the ribbon of the headdress, where it would remain until the end of the series in 1909.

PCGS 51, NGC 25, CAC 2. The other CAC coin was the NGC MS64 RD in the Eric Newman Collection, which did not have the vibrancy of luster or rich coloration that this near gem possesses. The most recent MS64 RD was a PCGS-graded coin that sold for \$1,998 in January 2015, and there again, it did not have the rich coppery-orange-red color of this coin. Truly worthy of premium bid. Keep in mind that one grade higher, these are selling for about double.

PCGS # 2081 | EST: \$2,000+



#### LOT 105

##### 1C 1877 PCGS MS65 RB CAC

A very beautiful GEM example. Rich RED hues are bright at the rims and deepen to a rich brick red at the centers. Well struck on both sides. The surfaces are clean and smooth and even using a strong glass we are unable to find any distracting marks of any size. Numerically there are very few finer in any color designation. This one certainly ranks high in terms of quality and eye appeal.

PCGS 76, NGC 76, CAC 21. The most recent example to sell was in the 2016 ANA auction, which realized \$14,100. Keep in mind there are only 5 MS65 RBs graded, the most recent selling for \$29,900 nearly 16 years ago. In MS65 RD, the last one to sell realized \$28,200 in July 2016. In MS65 RB the CU value is \$16,000. This grade presents a great opportunity to add a very attractive example to your set of Indian cents. Good luck.

PCGS # 2128 | EST: \$12,000+



#### LOT 106

##### 1C 1877 PCGS MS63 RB CAC

Rich reddish brown coloration on choice for the grade. Surfaces. The strike is bold throughout and very pleasing overall. The 1877 by far has the lowest mintage of the series, and is always in demand from collectors, especially in mint state.

PCGS 117, NGC 33, CAC 5. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS63 RB sold in March 2016 for \$6,463. The current PCGS price is \$6,750 and we think this really choice coin should sell for a premium price. Good luck.

PCGS # 2128 | EST: \$5,000+



## LOT 107

### 1C 1864 L ON RIBBON. PCGS PR65 RB

Housed in an old green holder and an old friend of Legend's. This coin was purchased by Legend Numismatics back in the January 1999 Bowers and Merena auction of the Pennsylvania Cabinet; where it was placed into one of our clients' collections. Now, for the first time in 18 years, this marvelous GEM is making its first auction appearance. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to offer this important rarity.

The mirrors are impressively smooth, with highly reflective red that blazes through the "brown". The Brown in the RB designation is more of a pleasing violet with somewhat light chocolate accents. Both sides show ample red accents. The strike is full, and the details are impressively struck. The surfaces are exceptionally well preserved and beautiful. Under the soft patina, the mirrors shine, are deep, bold and offer great reflectivity, especially on the reverse. The appearance is suggestive of a higher numeric grade designation although we will not say with certainty if the services will ever see it that way.

1864 was a transitional year in the production of minors. Most obvious is the introduction of the 2 cent piece, but as important, is the change over from the thick copper-nickel planchets to bronze planchets. At some point during the year, Longacre added his initial "L" to the ribbon, where it would remain until the end of the series, in 1909.

According to various sources the mintage of the Proof 1864-L is 20 pieces. PCGS 4, NGC 0. This coin sold for a record \$96,000 back in '99. It took over 12 years for another to come to auction, where one sold for \$161,000 in October 2011. A PCGS PR66 BN CAC sold for \$129,250 in September 2013. In PR65 RB, the CU value is listed at \$110,000. It would not be a shock to us if this coin sold for a very strong price, considering its wonderful eye appeal and great looks. This is THE rarest of the Indian Head cent proofs, and missing from most sets. This is a very important opportunity for advanced collector.

**PCGS # 2280 | EST: \$110,000+**





### LOT 108

#### 1C 1882 PCGS PR66 BN CAC

Spectacular, original toning in magenta, violet, blue, and hints of jade that are enhanced and brought to stunningly vivid life by the highly reflective, watery copper mirrors. The devices are fully struck and razor sharp.

PCGS 44, NGC 46, CAC 12. This coin has a very similar look to the one sold in the 2011 ANA auction, which realized a whopping \$6,325. While overall the market was stronger then, this coin should still bring a very strong price based on its amazing eye appeal!

**PCGS # 2333 | EST: \$1,500+**



### LOT 109

#### 1C 1884 PCGS PR66 RD

A borderline CAMEO on the obverse. The mirrors are clean, deep, and offer bold and clear reflectivity. The red is a lighter shade on the obverse than the reverse where the center is deep brick red. The strike is awesome on both sides with all details fully rendered by a strong blow of the dies.

PCGS 34, NGC 15. The last one to sell realized \$1,763 in October 2014 and the CU value is \$2,150. The eye appeal is bold and wonderful!

**PCGS # 2341 | EST: \$1,400+**



### LOT 110

#### 1C 1909-S V.D. B. NGC MS65 RD

A pleasing example of one of the most famous coins in the American series, housed in an NGC "fatty" without a bar code. Very satiny, the luster shines on variegated red surfaces. The fiery red that sometimes defines this date has mellowed, with deep brick, lighter orange gold, and soft magenta highlights. A minor fleck or two can be found with the aid of a powerful loupe, but the surfaces are of GEM quality.

PCGS 891, NGC 174. MS65 RD S-V.D. B.s are always in demand from collectors, but they are available enough that they sell within the \$3,300-\$4,300 range when offered. A quick look at a few of the more recent examples sold reveals coins that have more than their share of carbon spotting. This GEM has more appeal than many, bid accordingly.

**PCGS # 2428 | EST: \$3,500+**

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### LOT 111

#### 1C 1910 PCGS MS67 RD CAC

We think this beauty was plucked out of a roll and carefully stored for its 105 year existence. This is one date and grade we rarely see in this lofty state of preservation.

You can easily tell this coin has never really been handled. The surfaces are superior and have NO marks or lines. The texture looks to be satiny. A strong glowing luster beams from all over. Both sides are a totally original GEM Mint red color that is EVEN and is NOT fading. Lincoln and all of the details are sharply struck and appear bold. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 34, NGC 14, CAC 7. No PCGS CAC coins have been sold in auction until this coin brought \$5,405 in September 2015. Since we never ever see these (especially this nice and CAC) we felt the price was on the cheapish side. The coin's eye appeal and quality are more than worthy of a lofty grade and price!

**PCGS # 2437 | EST: \$4,500+**

### LOT 112

#### 1C 1914-D NGC MS66 BN

A rich brown example of this popular key date Lincoln cent. The brown surfaces are generally even in patina, and when rotated in a light, some light olive and gold accents are brought out. Well struck throughout the devices.

PCGS 1, NGC 3. This was the most recent example to sell in a major auction, realizing \$8,813 in October 2012, selling previously in the 2011 ANA auction for \$8,050; these were \$10,000+ coins prior to 2011! These are very rare in such fine grade, regardless of color designation.

**PCGS # 2471 | EST: \$8,000+**





**LOT 113**

**1C 1955 DOUBLED DIE OBERSE. PCGS MS64 BN**

Housed in an OGH, this choice example shows off a pleasing steely-brown coloration with hints of gold and blue in areas as it is rotated in a light. The doubling is sharp as is the strike. The surfaces are generally pleasing, though we do note a couple of minor marks on the obverse.

PCGS 230, NGC 162. The most recent MS64 BN to sell was an NGC/CAC coin that sold for \$3,290, and the most recent PCGS coin was not CAC and realized \$2,875 in a smaller auction in October 2016. Generally speaking, non-CAC PCGS coins have brought between \$3,000 and \$3,500 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,950.

**PCGS # 2825 | EST: \$2,800+**



**LOT 114**

**1C 1955-S PCGS MS67+ RD CAC**

For some reason, the 1955-S has held some cache as a date. This cataloger can remember reading ads in *Coin World* and *Numismatic News* advertising bulk Wheat cent packages, and as a way to entice you, they would guarantee that each lot had a BU example of the 55-S. While I never understood what made the date special, we can tell you that the presently offered example IS special! A bold, fiery mint red blazes on both sides. The strike is exceptionally crisp and bold, and even with the aid of a strong glass, we note only a couple of tiny specks on the reverse. Beautiful.

PCGS 373, NGC 2826, CAC 37. There are only 31 MS67+ RDs graded, with a single MS68 RD at PCGS finer. Three CAC-approved MS67+ RDs sold in 2016, in the \$881-\$1,057 range, the most recent selling for \$999. The lone MS68 RD sold for \$7,500 WAY back in 2002! The current CL value is \$1,400.

**PCGS # 2833 | EST: \$1,000+**



**LOT 115**

**1C 1936 SATIN. PCGS PR65 RD CAC**

Glowing mint red color shines on both sides; the obverse a shade or two brighter, the reverse has just a hint of color. Housed in a second generation PCGS holder, this is from an old holding freshly returned from CAC. Overall, the eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 57, NGC 18, CAC 9. While the CJ value is \$3,700, the most recent brought \$2,115 in October 2016 (that coin had a number of flecks on the obverse which are clearly absent from the present coin). With such fine eye appeal, this coin should sell for more.

**PCGS # 3332 | EST: \$2,000+**



**LOT 116**

**2C 1864 SMALL MOTTO. PCGS MS64 RB CAC**

Soft elements of original mint red are seen throughout both sides and contrast nicely with the mellowing effect of some wood grain patination on the obverse and violet-azure overtones on the central reverse. The Small Motto is a somewhat scarce variety long sought by collectors of this obsolete series.

PCGS 95, NGC 52, CAC 20. You would think that with populations like this, they would be offered with some more frequency, but the last PCGS/CAC MS64 RB to sell was the Teon Family Collectible coin, sold in the 2013 FUN auction for \$3,819, that was four years ago! All PCGS/CAC examples sold in auction have realized between \$2,760 and \$4,888. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,150. The 2C series is a short, completable one, that is very historical and cool as an obsolete denomination. Start your set here.

**PCGS # 3580 | EST: \$2,500+**



#### LOT 117

##### 3CS 1859 PCGS MS67 CAC

This coin is simply gorgeous, boasting a velvety mint frost that blooms on both sides. Silky smooth surfaces are a delight to behold, and the quality holds up even under intense scrutiny with a strong glass. A soft silver with hints of a golden tone deepen to a burnt orange/blue at the rims which frame the well struck devices and give dimension to the eye appeal. Our sister company has built the top sets of this series, so we are well versed in how these come, we are happy to say that this SUPERB GEM is among the top examples certified, AND has a great look.

PCGS 5, NGC 0, CAC 3. No PCGS/CAC coin has sold in auction since May 2015 when one sold for \$12,388, the only other one to sell was in February 2012 for \$21,850. Keep in mind PCGS as graded 168 finer, which has never come up for sale, and PCGS estimates would sell for \$37,500. It seems as though after about a year of waning interest, there are a few new buyers for top tier examples of 3 cent silvers and we would not be shocked to see this wonderful example sell for a strong price. Good luck.

**PCGS # 3677 | EST: \$11,000+**



#### LOT 118

##### 3CS 1857 PCGS PR66 CAC

Tied for finest graded at PCGS! A splendid, superb GEM example of this very rare early PR 3 cent. The mirrors are watery-reflective, the light dances off the fields like the sun on a still lake. A dappled silver, gold, sky blue, olive-russet iridescence is vibrant and purely original throughout. The crisply struck devices are frosty, particularly so on the reverse which is nearly cameo. Even under a powerful loupe, we only note some RAISED die lines in the lower obverse field which are mint made. Otherwise the surfaces are smooth and completely blemish free.

PCGS 5, NGC 4, CAC 2. NONE are graded finer at PCGS. The mintage is estimated at 75 coins, which, given the number of grading events in all grades makes sense, a lowering for duplication of the same coin being submitted on multiple occasions looking for a higher grade. The last PCGS PR66 to sell was the Eliasberg Coin in a June 2002 auction, which realized \$13,255. More recently an NGC PR66 CAC coin sold for nearly \$16,000 in June 2014. The current CU value is \$19,500. Clearly this coin will find itself right at home in a fine collection. Remember, no one knows the 3CS market like our sister firm, Legend Numismatics, which owns the #1 set of PR 3CS. This coin is of exceptional quality and should sell for a VERY strong price!

**PCGS # 3704 | EST: \$18,000+**



### LOT 119

#### 3CS 1867 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

Exceptionally HIGH END! If there is a series that our sister firm, Legend Numismatics has made a name for itself in, its three cent silvers, and they rank this as a SUPREMELY eye appealing GEM.

The mirrors are bold, deep and offer extreme cleanliness and clarity! A totally original dappled blue, russet and gold cover the obverse and mostly untuned on the reverse with an arc of blue/gold/crimson at the lower edge.

PCGS 18, NGC 11, CAC 18. There are 3 graded PR66+ CAM at PCGS and only 6 finer within the CAMEO designation. The last PR66+ CAM to sell was two years ago and did NOT have the eye appeal that this superb coin has. Keep in mind that the last PR67 CAM to sell realized \$11,817 in the 2014 ANA auction (in November 2012 that same coin brought \$30,550!). The current CU value is \$5,750. Good luck.

**PCGS # 83717 | EST: \$4,500+**



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### LOT 120

#### 3CN 1866 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

An exceptional SUPERB GEM example! The mirrors are exceptionally deep and smooth and reflect brilliantly in the light. The well struck reliefs are highly frosted and are wonderfully contrasted against the mirrored fields. The contrast is so BOLD the reliefs seem to stand out in full 3-D effect! Both sides are flawless and tied for FINEST graded DCAM at PCGS.

Only 725 proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 3. LRCA had the pleasure of selling the most recent example in this lofty state of preservation in our September 2016 Regency auction, which realized \$21,738 on a \$14,000-\$16,000 estimate. The current PCGS value is \$17,500. There are none finer, so if you demand the finest for your set, here is a rare opportunity for you to add one to your set! Good luck.

**PCGS # 93762 | EST: \$16,000+**





### LOT 121

#### 3CN 1869 PCGS PR67 DCAM

Tied for FINEST known with exactly one other. This coin is virtual perfection! The mirrors are bright and reflective and contrast brilliantly against the frosted reliefs. There is a tiny lint mark above the Liberty's eye, and a tiny tick or two hidden in the hair. The devices are fully struck and the surfaces are wonderfully preserved. The eye appeal is amazing.

Only 600 were struck. PCGS 2, NGC 5. The other PCGS example recently sold for \$19,975 in the 2016 ANA auction and it did NOT have the eye appeal of this SUPERB example. The current PCGS value is \$15,000. Good luck.

**PCGS # 93765 | EST: \$13,000+**



#### LOT 122

##### 3CN 1872 PCGS PR67

Deeply mirrored nickel-toned fields show off a pleasing dusting of sky blue and framed with a halo of golden patina at the rims. Well struck and well preserved.

Only 950 were struck. PCGS 1, NGC 2. Within the designation, this is the finest. There is a single PR67 CAM finer at PCGS. No PCGS PR67 has ever sold in auction. An NGC PR67 sold for \$2,820 in a June 2015 auction. If you are building a top notch set of PR 3CN, this date does not come any finer!

**PCGS # 3768 | EST: \$2,000+**



#### LOT 123

##### 3CN 1877 NGC PR65

Completely original. This gem coin has a light dusting of patina over reflective, nickel-silver surfaces. The strike is bold throughout and the eye appeal is nice.

This is a PROOF ONLY date with only 510 coins struck. PCGS 147, NGC 86. There is certainly duplication in the population reports, with the same coin being sent through the grading services multiple times hoping for a higher grade. The most recent PR65 was a PCGS coin that sold for \$3,760 in April 2016, and the last NGC coin sold in August 2014 for \$3,055.

**PCGS # 3773 | EST: \$2,500+**



#### LOT 124

##### 3CN 1885 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Vivid eye appeal is imparted by deep, watery-reflective mirrors that provide a stunning contrast to the exceptionally frosty reliefs. All elements of the design are razor sharp and displaying a full or sp. strike, and are accented by a delightful blush of gold. We note a tiny fleck on the obverse essentially hidden near the denticles at 8 o'clock.

PCGS 12, NGC 13, CAC 14. Only two are finer at PCGS: a PR67+ CAM and a PR68 CAM. The last PCGS coin sold in June 2014 and was CAC, which realized \$3,760 before that you had to go back to 2009 to find an example in this lofty grade sold as a non-CAC at \$1,955. The current CJ value of \$1,900 seems as obsolete as the 3C denomination. Keep in mind the PR67+ CAM sold for \$4,818 at the 2016 ANA auction. One of the best out there, and clearly worthy of a fine set!

**PCGS # 83781 | EST: \$3,000+**

#### OUR ESTIMATES

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### LOT 125

#### 5C 1880 PCGS MS65 CAC

The KEY date to the Shield nickel series, one of the finest extant examples from an original mintage of 16,000. Aside from being a rare date to find in mint state, it's confusing for many numismatists to determine circulation strikes from proofs, as they were both struck from the same set of dies. Circulation strikes are identifiable by the die chip on the reverse under the second T in STATES and a little projection that comes off the dentils between NT in CENTS.

The presently offered GEM has a pleasing semi-PL luster that radiates around exceptionally well struck devices. You can tell from across the room that this highly lustrous coin has a great look. It is accentuated by a light dusting of gentle gold tone. Even under a powerful loupe, you will be unable to find a single flaw worthy of mention. Overall, the eye appeal is stupendous!

PCGS 7, NGC 4, CAC 2. There are two MS66 finer at PCGS, and that is it! (Both MS66s have been offered in auction a few times over the last several years, but due to high reserves, neither has sold.) This is the only CAC approved MS65 to sell in auction, selling most recently in August 2014 for \$88,125. The MS65 PCGS Price Guide value is \$85,000, and we think this coin could again break that level.

**PCGS # 3810 | EST: \$85,000+**



**LOT 126**

**5C 1869 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC**

Very HIGH END quality! Sumptuous eye appeal! Mirrors beam from across the room. They are brilliant, clear, and are devoid of any haze or unsightly toning. The reliefs are crisply struck and are fully frosted, contrasting beautifully against the deep mirrors. Clearly an early strike and among the best for the date.

Only 600 were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 9, CAC 12. There are 4 that are graded PR66+ CAM at PCGS, the only one to sell in auction sold in February 2015 for \$4,700. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$4,950. If you are working on a set of Shield nickels and demand the FINEST, keep in mind there is only 1 PR67 CAM graded finer, which sold in November 2013 for over \$15,000. Good luck!

**PCGS # 83823 | EST: \$4,800+**



**LOT 127**

**5C 1885 PCGS MS66 CAC**

A swirling cartwheel luster rolls over both sides of this KEY date Lib nickel. Because of poor economic conditions, the mintage of nickels dropped to below 1.5 million in 1885, and thanks to a relatively high mintage of Proofs, contemporary collectors added those to their collections. It was not until decades later when the coin boards became a popular way to collect, did people realize how scarce this date was, and that most examples were heavily worn. The presently offered coin is a very pleasing exception. The details are crisp and bold throughout, each hair strand and each detail in the wreath are struck with exacting precision. A light coppery peach toning graces both sides. Adding to the visual allure are a number of intricate and interesting die cracks; clearly this die pair could not have struck too many more coins after this one.

PCGS 34, NGC 14, CAC 11. The last one to sell was the Gardner coin, that was being offered back into the market not long after the sale of Gene's great collection, it originally sold for \$14,100 in the October 2014 Gardner sale, and resold for \$9,400 in the weak 2016 FUN auction. The current CU value is \$11,000 and keep in mind that there are only 4 in 66+ and 3 in 67 (the only one to sell was the Dale Friend coin in the March 2006 ANR auction which realized nearly \$75,000 and PCGS assigns a value of \$170,000). Only one 66+ sold and was not CAC. If you appreciate delicately toned Liberty nickels in Premium GEM grades, take a look at this key date 85 and prepare to bid liberally.

**PCGS # 3846 | EST: \$8,000+**



#### LOT 128

#### 5C 1903 PCGS MS67

Tied for finest PCGS graded example and displaying a marvelous visual allure. It starts with a bold strike—each design element fully and expertly rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. The luster is vibrant for a nickel and its satiny texture shines in a light. Essentially blemish free and presents wonderfully.

PCGS 6, NGC 3. None are graded finer at either service, and no MS67 has been stickered by CAC. The current CU value is \$6,000. While the current market has put this series "on sale" be a contrarian and start your set today, while prices are reasonable.

**PCGS # 3864 | EST: \$4,000+**



#### LOT 129

#### 5C 1914/3-S FS-014.89. NGC MS64

While the P-mint issue of the 1914/3' is well known because of the debate regarding its status whether it was a true overdate or not, the 1914/3-S is less well known, partially because of how hard it is to see the hints of the 3 under the 4. When David Lange wrote his reference on the Buffalo nickel series in 2000, he noted that Tom Delorey discovered this variety in the late 1990s, not long after the P-mint version was discovered.

The presently offered MS64 has a rich golden, tan-peach iridescent tone that is enlivened by a rich satiny underlying luster. With a strong glass you can make out the horizontal top to the underlying 3. The strike is bold and the overall look is pleasing.

PCGS 0, NGC 4. A look at the NGC Coin Explorer page, it would appear that they no longer certify this variety in their Variety Plus service. We are not entirely sure when they made this decision, but there has not been an example of this variety in MS64 sold since September 2010, where one sold for \$3,220. That coin sold previously in July 2006 for \$5,750. For sure worthy of a significant premium over the value of a normal MS64 1914-S, and will likely see action from advanced Buffalo nickel collectors.

**PCGS # 3926 | EST: \$3,000+**



**LOT 130**

**5C 1925-S PCGS MS65+ CAC**

The SECOND finest PCGS certified example and what a beautifully toned GEM! Rich orange-gold blends with iridescent mint green, gold, and icy blue hues. The strike is good for the date, just some weakness on the reverse, but the horn is well defined as is the tail. Under a strong glass we can find a couple of tiny ticks, but none really stand out. The satiny mint frost is vibrant and bold.

PCGS 28, NGC 22, CAC 8. This is the ONLY MS65+ at either service, and at PCGS there's only a single MS66 finer. As an MS65+ this coin has never appeared at auction. At the time this sale was cataloged, the Angel Dee's Collection coin had not yet sold, so the most recent auction price is for a non-CAC MS65 that brought \$25,850 in March 2016. The most recent NGC MS66 sold for \$32,900 in 2012. The current C/J value for MS65+ is \$41,500. Overall the eye appeal is great and a real prize for the Buffalo specialist.

**PCGS # 3956 | EST: \$30,000+**





### LOT 131

#### 5C 1926-S NGC MS66

**TIED FOR FINEST GRADED** The 1926 S is the KEY to the entire series, scarce in all grades and exceptionally rare in GEM Mint State. Take out the 1916 Doubled Die and 1918/7-D and this is the rarest date in GEM. Only 970,000 nickels were struck for circulation, and they were not saved at the time of issue, it was not until the mid 30s that any collectors began to realize how rare they were, and by that point, most had entered into the Depression economy, and mint state coins were not to be found. Somehow, this coin survived in such immaculate condition.

Highly satiny mint nickel-silver luster shines on both sides. Possessing a better strike than usually seen for this date, the details are boldly defined. A light dusting of pastel, iridescent toning adds to the eye appeal, and enlivened by the bold luster. Light blue, green, rose, and gold are prominent. Only the most microscopic tiny ticks can be found with effort and a powerful loupe. The eye appeal is exceptional! You will not find a similar example anywhere.

PCGS 0, NGC 3. There are only 2 coins that have ever sold in auction, this one and only one other. The other one sold in April 2008 for \$322,000 (before reselling for January 2012 for \$92,000). This coin sold in 2011 for \$115,000. This is a real prize for the advanced collector. Certainly more attractive than the PCGS MS65 that we offered in our December 2016 Registry Auction. The other coin that sold had a touch of rainbow toning at the peripheries, and a similar strike, but there were a few larger ticks. This coin has a more even look, the toning, strike, and surface quality are sublime. Even with unlimited funds, you will not be able to find another coin like this. If you are looking to build the finest set of Buffalo nickels, you NEED this PQ GEM.

**PCGS # 3959 | EST: \$100,000+**



### LOT 132

#### 5C 1937-D 3 LEGS. PCGS MS64 CAC

Very pleasing. This example has a better than average luster which shines through the nickel silver, pale russet, clear gold toning.

The 3-Legged Buffalo nickel is one of the most famous of all U.S. coins. The variety was created when an employee of the mint overzealously filed the die down to remove clash marks. These marks are still visible throughout and add a texture to the surfaces, typical of the variety. Everyone, even non-collectors have heard about the "rare 3-legged Buffalo nickel."

PCGS 190 NGC 242 CAC 41. While the last two PCGS/CAC examples sold for weak prices, \$6,463 and \$5,640 (both in April 2016), a non-CAC sold for \$9,400 sold in the same auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$8,000. These were selling for \$7,500+ over the past few years. We think that this one is particularly nice and should sell for a strong price.

**PCGS # 3982 | EST: \$5,500+**

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### LOT 133

#### 5C 1937-D 3 LEGGED. PCGS MS65+ CAC

A very high end coin, technically and aesthetically. A gloriously toned example of one of the most famous of all U.S. coins. Everyone has heard about the rare 3 Legged Buffalo nickel, a coin that is scarce in all grades, but in Gem Mint State as here, they are incredibly rare! The eye appeal is SECOND TO NONE! A blazing brilliant lustrous bloom accents the AMAZING rainbow tones that dance across the obverse. In the last year LRCA has had the distinct pleasure of offering another PCGS MS65+ CAC, PCGS MS66 and the PCGS MS68+ CAC. This one is, simply put, among the best looking of this magnificent trio of GEMS. It truly is that beautiful with only a few tiny ticks that prevent an even higher grade, and is more than worthy of its superlative grade and coveted CAC sticker. This popular variety was created when an employee of the Denver Mint discovered that the dies were seriously clashed. In an effort to remove the clash marks, the inexperienced worker took an emery board and without realizing removed not just the marks, but also removed one of the buffalo's legs.

PCGS 59 (only 3 are +), NGC 59 (only 1 is +), CAC 26. Two examples in MS65+ CAC have sold: one in the 2014 CSNS sale which sold for \$35,250 and one in our December 2013 auction which realized \$40,250, neither of which had the sultry allure of this marvelous coin. The current CL value is \$39,500 and keep in mind that the non-CAC MS66 sold in our May 2016 auction for \$55,813. If you collect Buffalo nickels and need a superb looking example for your set, or just enjoy really sexy coins, you really should plan on bidding on this stunning coin!

**PCGS # 3982 | EST: \$32,000+**



#### LOT 134

##### 5C 1936 SATIN. PCGS PR66 CAC-GOLD

WOW, this coin is BEAUTIFUL! Housed in an OGH and conservatively graded, we have seen PR67s that do not have the eye appeal that this wonderful coin has! A blue patina dances in the light and is contrasted by a touch of gold at the right obverse rim. The surfaces are of superlative quality, free of any marks, ticks, flecks or spots.

PCGS 292, NGC 255, CAC GOLD 1. In general, the spread between PR66 and PR67 examples is not huge, and eye appeal plays a large part in the differences in prices. In PR66 the CU price is \$1,750 and in PR67 the CU value is \$2,100. At the end of the day, the final bid will be determined by the bidders. We wish you the best of luck.

**PCGS # 3994 | EST: \$1,700+**



#### LOT 135

##### 5C 1936 SATIN. PCGS PR67+ CAC

Exceptionally high end! Softly lustrous Satin Proof fields shine through a lovely delicate iridescent toning. Even using a strong glass, there is not a single flaw worthy of mention. The eye appeal is SUPERB in every way!

PCGS 306, NGC 139, CAC 95. Of these, 26 are 67+ at PCGS, 2 are 67+ at NGC. PCGS has seen 42 finer, the finest a PR69. The last PCGS/CAC PR67+ sold for \$2,468 in an October 2016 auction. The current CU value is \$3,550. We think that since this one has such great eye appeal, it should sell for more than the last one.

**PCGS # 3994 | EST: \$2,700+**



#### LOT 136

##### H10C 1800 PCGS AU53 CAC

A near GEM AU! For a 216 year old coin, the quality is amazing!

Exceptional surfaces are super clean overall. Only with a strong glass can you find a tick and a small line hidden in the right obverse field. A surprising luster makes the unquestionable original colors of deep silver/pewter stand out. We rate the reverse a full AU55. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. All the wear is light and is even—there are NO discolorations on the high points. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 12, NGC 6, CAC 3. Do not overestimate this date and grade. The last H10C 1800 PCGS AU53 to sell was back in 2013 for \$7,638! The coin was NOT CAC. The Current Collectors Universe Value is \$8,000. We can see spirited bidding among savvy collectors for this superb coin. We certainly do NOT see these as nice as this very often.

**PCGS # 4264 | EST: \$7,000+**



### LOT 137

#### H10C 1800 LIBERTY. PCGS AU55 CAC

LM-3. Handsome gunmetal gray toning with lustrous fields on both sides. Iridescent hues can be seen when rotated in a light. Boldly struck and carefully preserved with none of the usually seen faults that plague these early half dollars. The surfaces are free of adjustments and any handling issues. The strike is reasonably sharp and even, this is extraordinary as the entire shield is sharp over the eagle, as are the wings—with just a touch of softness found on the upper right, the area opposite Miss Liberty's breast, which is always found soft. Basically there simply wasn't enough silver punchet metal available to strike up both of these features completely, given the depth of the designs and the thinness of the planchet. This is a great coin for any collector to pursue.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 1. The CoinFacts price of \$11,000 should be surpassed by this amazing coin, since it sold in the 2012 CSNS auction for \$12,650. If you desire this important major type in high grade with CAC approval, you would do well to capture this when it comes up for bidding. Few others will ever be able to compare to the charms of this incredible coin.

**PCGS # 4265 | EST: \$12,000+**



### LOT 138

#### H10C 1867 PCGS PR66 CAC

The mirrors are flashy, especially when rotated in a light. They are vibrant and are not dull at all. Pleasing blue/violet/dove iridescent toning accents the bold strike.

Only 625 proofs were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 30, CAC 11. The last one to sell realized \$1,410 in September 2016 and the one before that sold for \$1,821. The current CU value is \$1,600. There are 5 coins finer, all PR67. These seem very reasonable at the current market levels.

**PCGS # 4450 | EST: \$1,300+**



### LOT 139

#### 10C 1798 LARGE 8. PCGS MS64 CAC

Clearly this is one of the prettiest and most quality oriented Early Bust Dimes we have seen in quite some time-even after viewing the Pogue coins.

The surfaces are amazingly clean and smooth. There are NO hits or lines. What you do see with a strong glass-several interesting die cracks and some faint die clashing. A surprisingly strong luster beams from all over. We grade the reverse full MS65. Gorgeous and totally original colors of royal blue/burnt orange/gold/purple/pale violet all swirl endlessly all over. The colors are mesmerizing! Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and do stand out boldly. The eye appeal is completely heart pounding!

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 2. Until Pogue, NO PCGS CAC piece has ever sold at auction. The Pogue coin realized \$82,250 in May 2015. We strongly believe this coin WILL bring more than the Pogue piece. No, we're not being vain- this is a better coin than the Pogue piece that recently sold. You just do not see great looking Early Bust coins like this offered unless a huge old time collection is sold. Once the hammer falls, good luck on ever finding anything similar!

**PCGS # 4466 | EST: \$75,000+**





## LOT 140

### 10C 1800 PCGS MS63+ CAC

A very choice example of this early dime. We always are impressed when an early coin survives in such wonderful condition. The fields are smooth and free of any distracting marks. A soft satin frost can be seen when tilted at various angles in the light, which comes through the delicate silver/dove/gold/tan hues. The strike is generally bold throughout, with Liberty's tresses fully defined, as well as most of the eagle's feathers. This coin is an old friend—as our sister firm Legend Numismatics purchased it years ago, and it has now found its way back to LRCA to sell (we love when that happens).

This is the JR-2 variety called “very scarce to rare” R-4+ and identifiable by the dot between the 1 and 8 in the date and that the star touches the eagle's beak and there is a die line that extends off the shield into the field.

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 3. This is a very rare coin in Mint State; only 3 coins are graded finer than the presently offered MS63+ at PCGS; one each at MS64, MS65, and MS66. This coin has never sold in auction, but in February 2013 a regular PCGS MS63 CAC sold for \$51,750 and in 63+ the CU value is listed at \$61,000. The finer PCGS coins all have impressive prior provenances: the MS64 is the Ed Price coin, the MS65 is the Norweb-Pogue coin, and the MS66 is the Gardner coin. This lovely MS63+ is truly a special coin, one that will find a home in a special cabinet of rare coins, whether it is a carefully assembled type set, date set of early dimes, or just an assemblage of great coins; it will be welcome anywhere. A grand opportunity that does not occur frequently, don't let this opportunity pass you by.

**PCGS # 4470 | EST: \$45,000+**

### LOT 141

#### 10C 1830/29 PCGS MS64 CAC

In 1830 two reverse dies were paired with an obverse die originally prepared in 1829 but never used, so the 30 was punched over the 29 (with a strong glass you can make out the top loop of the 9 at the top right of the 0 and the bulb of the base of the 9 can be seen inside the lower left of the 0). Within the condition census of the JR-4 variety, and for both varieties of the 30/29, only three are graded finer at PCGS.

Overall this coin has a great look. Rich satiny silver centers yield to a peripheral gold/tan/russet/burnt orange toning "frame" that provides wonderful contrast. The devices are very well struck for an example of this variety, with exceptional depth and clarity of all details. On very close inspection we note a few random ticks, nothing that is distracting to the eye or inappropriate for the assigned grade.

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 1. Only one PCGS coin has ever sold in auction, clearly NOT this coin, and it realized \$7,931 in September 2014. The current PCGS value is \$7,500 and with this near-gem being CAC-approved, we think this coin could bring more. An NGC example of the JR-5, also considered R-2, sold for \$9,400 in January 2015. An important opportunity for any Bust-dime collector, as they are prohibitively rare in any grade higher.

**PCGS # 4519 | EST: \$7,000+**







## LOT 142

### 10C 1831 PCGS PR64 CAC

An exceptionally RARE early proof. All proofs dated before 1858 are considered very rare, and any Proof BU\$T coin is always sought after by advanced collectors. This remarkable coin borders on the cameo designation with fully beaming reflective mirrors and highly frosted needle sharp reliefs. The eye appeal beckons from across the room. The design elements are razor sharp and very crisp, you could cut a finger on the knife rims! Silvery-white surfaces on both sides are devoid of all but the most subtle iridescent tone.

In his encyclopedia on proof coins, Walter Breen enumerates 7 examples and states, "Known as a great rarity since the Levick sale of Oct. 1864..." The Legendary Floyd Starr Collection (Stack's October 1992) contained a GEM example, and it was noted there fewer than 10 are believed to survive. Missing from the Bareford, Hawn, and Garrett Sales. We also note that the Eliasberg collection did not have a Proof dime from this year.

Only 20 proofs are estimated to have been struck: PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 2. Clearly there is duplication in the pop reports, a total of 29 Proof 1831 dimes have been graded by PCGS and NGC combined. Likely coins graded by one was crossed to the other, and the original tags never returned. There are six known die marriages for 1831. Proofs have been identified as having been struck by all but 1 of them. This one is the JR 2, which among business strikes is the one of the scarcest of the year. No PCGS graded coin under PR66 has ever sold in auction, the last PR64 was NGC graded, sold way back in August 1999! More recently an NGC PR63 sold for \$17,250 (over a decade ago!) and an NGC PR65 CAM sold for \$27,025 in March 2013. The current PCGS guesstimate as to value is listed at \$24,000. Who knows when the next time you will be able to buy a nearly GEM quality example of this extremely rare early proof will be. Opportunities like this rarely present themselves, so if you have ever wanted a Proof Bust dime, not only is this coin of marvelous quality and strong eye appeal, but it is at a great price point as well. Congratulations to the winning bidder in advance!

**PCGS # 4553 | EST: \$24,000+**

**LOT 143**

**10C 1840-O NO DRAPERY PCGS MS65 CAC**

This is the FINEST No Drapery 40-O dime that exists! The overall quality is SUPER HIGH END

If this coin had a + we would not complain. Superior surfaces are satiny and super clean. A moderate but nice all around luster shows off totally original colors of pale green/reddish gold/blue that frame the peripheries on both sides. This does not appear to be a coin that was dipped and came back. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin originally was in an NGC holder when it sold for \$46,000 in an April 2009 Heritage auction. We can not over dramatize the extreme rarity of this coin in GEM (even in MS64 they are rare: PCGS pop 2). If you are building one of the all time greatest sets of Dimes, then this is a "must have"

**PCGS #1 EST: \$40,000+**





### LOT 144

#### 10C 1873-CC ARROWS. PCGS VF25 CAC

A pleasing "collector" grade example of this very rare CC dime. Only 18,791 dimes were struck for circulation, all but a small group disappeared into wild west commerce, where they remained for many years. Very few exist in "gradable" condition, many show flaws that would preclude the services from assigning numeric grades. This evenly worn, mid-grade example is a very happy exception! Nothing but problem-free wear and a soft silvery tan patina to define this lovely coin. For a coin of this grade, the eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 1. There are small clusters of coins graded VG-8, F-15, and VF-35. The only coin graded higher than AU53 at PCGS is the GEM MS65 CAC that sold in the Battle Born Collection in August 2012. Most collectors of Seated dimes have to settle for a lower grade to fit into their sets, this one, will do very nicely. This is not the one that just sold for \$6,463 in October 2016. Before 2016, the last one to sell was back in 2009. The current CU value is \$8,200. Clearly, this NOT a date that comes up frequently. Indeed the last 30 to sell was back in 1999! If this is a date missing in your set, it's time to fill it! Good luck!

PCGS # 4666 | EST: \$6,000+



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### LOT 145

#### 10C 1842 PCGS PR65 CAC EX SIMPSON

This is an exceedingly rare and very high end gem! Its rarity is equal to any million dollar class rarity! Deep mirrors beam from all over. There is only one tiny well hidden mark in the right field that keeps this coin from full PR66 (you need to use a glass to see it). The mirrors are similar to the same type you would see on a coin from the 1880s - deep, clean, crystal clear, with bold reflectivity. Both sides are evenly blanketed by an original intense electric violet/navy/purple mix. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have generous frost. This coin is total eye candy!

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. There are NONE graded higher. The mintage is estimated at a mere 5 pieces. There maybe one NGC PR65, though it is not stickered by CAC. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$45,000. Even if you offered \$100,000, you could not duplicate this coin! Also, this coin was formerly in the Simpson Collection which is probably the greatest coin collection ever assembled.

**PCGS # 4729 | EST: \$40,000+**





#### LOT 146

##### 10C 1883 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Deep reflective mirrors contrast against frosty and well struck reliefs. Both sides are draped in rich peripheral tone.

PCGS 12, NGC 5, CAC 9. The last one to sell in auction was in December 2015, realizing \$1,293 and the current PCGS value is \$1,900. These have really taken a beating in the market downturn of early 2016 and it's only a matter of time before they begin to appreciate again.

PCGS # 84780 | EST: \$1,100+



#### LOT 147

##### 10C 1885 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON

As can be discerned from the lofty grade, the accolades from CAC, and its important provenance, you know this coin's quality is clearly all there and then some! Highly reflective watery mirrors are exceptionally clean and free from any distractions. The well struck frosty devices contrast brilliantly against the mirrors. Both sides have a great look with a bold, vivid bluish teal toning.

PCGS 12, NGC 21, CAC 12. PCGS and NGC have each graded a single coin as PR67+ CAM, and only 2 are graded finer at PCGS (both PR68 CAMS). Neither PR67+ CAM has ever sold in auction. The most recent PR67 CAM brought \$4,465 in May 2015 and the last PR68 to sell realized \$12,650 in 2003! We suspect the CU value of \$5,250 will have to be adjusted higher after this SUPERB gem sells. They do not come much better!

PCGS # 84782 | EST: \$4,800+



#### LOT 148

##### 10C 1898-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

It's all about the color on this superb 98-S dime. Even though it has great credentials, tied for second finest graded at PCGS, CAC approval, silky smooth surfaces, a bold strike, and a rich luster—these traits all take a back burner to the fabulous toning. A wealth of greens, golds, reds, oranges, blues, and purples blend to create quite the awesome toning pattern. Truly Mother Nature brought out her finest palette when she imparted these hues on the lustrous silver surfaces.

PCGS 12, NGC 4, CAC 5. Three of the coins at PCGS are 66+. There is a single solitary MS67 finer at PCGS (that coin selling for \$25,300 in 2005). This coin is not from any recent auction, and our consignor paid a very strong price for it as it is all about the color! You can toss out the APRs on this one. PCGS lists a value of \$9,500. You will truly love this coin's unique look!

PCGS # 4666 | EST: \$6,000+

**LOT 149**

**10C 1907-D PCGS MS67+ CAC**

A gorgeous 07 D dime the FINEST graded by PCGS. A delicate pastel gold and green patina is draped over soft, satiny surfaces. Well struck throughout, the design elements are boldly and crisply embossed in the planchet. The surfaces are clean and smooth and we cannot find a single distraction even with the aid of a strong glass.

PCGS 3, 1, CAC 4. Finer in grade than the Lily Nicole coin that recently sold for nearly \$13,000 (which can be plate matched to the NGC MS68 that sold in April 2009 for \$14,950) we cannot find the record for this coin in our auction database. The current Collector's Universe value is \$15,000 in 67+ and there are none finer at PCGS. If you are a serious collector of Barber dimes and have to own THE FINEST, here is your chance!

**PCGS # 4843 | EST: \$10,000+**







#### LOT 150

##### 10C 1912 PCGS MS67 CAC

A blazing luster radiates from below a lovely layer of variegated autumnal iridescent hues. The strike is bold on both sides, and the details are crisp. The only thing we can find is a tiny tick on Liberty's chin, but it is mostly hidden by the patina.

PCGS 6, NGC 10, CAC 6. There are a mere two coins graded finer at PCGS, both called MS67+. The most recent PCGS MS67 to sell in auction was in the 2016 ANA auction, which was NOT CAC and realized \$3,290. The one before that was way back in 2009. The current PCGS Price is \$3,950. Now is a great time to work on sets of Barber coinage, as the market has been unreasonably harsh to the values. We think this is a trend that will reverse itself, and before prices begin to increase dramatically, start your set now.

PCGS # 4860 | EST: \$2,600+



#### LOT 151

##### 10C 1916-S BARBER. PCGS MS67

Tied with one other as finest graded for the final Barber dime issue. Despite a generous mintage of over 5.8 million, very few were saved in GEM grades. A lovely rainbow halo surrounds the silvery centers of the obverse. The surfaces are generally smooth and pleasing. The reverse is more subdued in tone, but does show subtle hints of attractive color. The luster is satiny in nature, and shines nicely when rotated in a light. The strike is bold and even with the details nicely defined.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. NONE ARE GRADED HIGHER at either service. The other coin, which has a similar look, but is a different coin, sold in the 2016 ANA auction for \$6,463 and the current PCGS value is \$5,750. If you are working on a top ranking Registry set of Barber Dimes, here is your chance to buy one of the finest 16-S's.

PCGS # 4871 | EST: \$5,250+



#### LOT 152

##### 10C 1916-D PCGS MS62 FB

The famous KEY Mercury dime. This is an ever popular issue, with strong demand seen in all grades, from AG through GEM Mint State. The presently offered coin is nearly fully choice with a great look. Crisply struck, with sharp definition throughout, especially in the all-important central bands of the fasces. A softly glowing mint bloom swirls around the bold reliefs. A light dusting of antique silver iridescent patina graces both sides.

Struck late in 1916, only 264,000 dimes came off the presses in Denver.

PCGS 46, NGC 30. The current CL value is listed at \$13,500 and generally these have been selling in the \$11,000-\$13,000 range. While not CAC, this coin has a great overall look and should bring considerable bidding action when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 4907 | EST: \$11,000+



#### LOT 153

##### 10C 1921 PCGS MS66 FB CAC

While the 16-D is more famous, the dimes struck in 1921 are also lower mintage issues. They were struck during the post WWI recession and entered into circulation. Most known examples are well worn. The present GEM is a happy exception. First off, the strike is bold and deep every detail is fully embossed. The dies had clashed multiple times, thus giving the obverse a somewhat "cupped" look, similar to a broadstrike error, but clearly this coin was struck within a collar. A beautiful satin mint frost glows under a subtle, delicate pastel iridescence. Aside from the mentioned clash marks (mint made) there is nothing else to describe.

PCGS 48, NGC 22, CAC 16. Do NOT let the pops fool you, this is not a grade that appears that often. The last PCGS/CAC MS66 FB to sell was in July 2013, a coin that realized \$10,575. Since then, 4 non-CAC PCGS coins have sold, realizing between \$6,463 and \$8,225. The current CU value is \$9,250 and keep in mind that a 66+ sold in April 2016 for \$15,275 and one of the two PCGS MS67 FBs realized \$32,200 in August 2010. If you are looking for one of the best 1921 dimes on the market, look no further.

**PCGS # 4935 | EST: \$8,000+**

#### LOT 154

##### 10C 1921-D NGC MS67 FB

One of the finest examples extant of this KEY date Mercury dime. Only 1,080,000 were struck for circulation during the post WWI recession that dropped the demand for coins way down, and few were saved. The presently offered SUPERB gem is among the finest graded, and is possessing of a sultry satin luster. All the design elements are boldly struck and free of all but the tiniest mark or two. The surfaces are expertly preserved, handled with kid gloves since the moment it fell from the dies.

PCGS 1, NGC 3. The PCGS coin has never appeared at auction, and the only NGC graded example sold in April 2011 and sold for \$24,150 (not this coin). That coin had some uneven gold tone and a few more marks than this SUPERB coin. Amazing eye appeal, bound to be a highlight of the next cabinet it graces.

**PCGS # 4937 | EST: \$20,000+**



### LOT 155

#### 10C 1935-S PCGS MS67+ FB

A marvelous GEM that is tied with five coins as second finest certified! A brilliant mint frost shines on both sides. The obverse displays a coppery-orange patina that deepens at the upper rims, blending with shades of violet and gold. Very well struck and beautiful.

PCGS 7, NGC 0. Only a single MS68 is graded finer, which sold for \$19,950 back in January 2011. The last 67+ sold in our Regency XVI sale, realizing \$2,468 (February 2016) and had a CAC sticker. That was at the bottom of the market, and a non-CAC coin sold for \$2,820 in January 2015. The PCGS Price is listed at \$2,750. If you are building a top notch set, take a good look at this gem!

PCGS # 4997 | EST: \$2,200+



### LOT 156

#### 10C 1944 PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

Lustrous and very well struck with a hint of peripheral toning.

PCGS 113, NGC 61, CAC 30. Only 7 are graded 67+ FB and there are 4 finer, all 68 FB. The last PCGS/CAC 67+ FB sold in January 2014 for \$9,400. More recently a non-CAC example brought only \$1,469. The current PCGS value is \$3,750.

PCGS # 5051 | EST: \$2,000+

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**LOT 157**

**10C 1945 PCGS MS65 FB**

OGH With a mintage of over 159 million, you wouldn't think that the 1945 dime would be a rarity, however, with a full complete strike that shows full separation of the central fasces bands, it is a classic rarity. To churn out that many dimes, the mint was not at all concerned about quality control, and most examples are softly struck, showing a lack of definition throughout. This GEM is a very pleasing exception to that rule. The bands are fully split, and the details in Ms. Liberty's hair, along with the feathers on her winged cap, and the details of the reverse are all nicely defined. A radiant luster shines on both sides and amplifies the soft pale silver-white/golden hues that subtly dusts the surfaces. We note, on close inspection some minor ticks, but nothing is singularly distracting or noteworthy.

PCGS 38, NGC 6. The most recent example sold in the 2016 CSNS auction for \$12,338. The CL value is \$12,500 and this coin should bring around that. This is a very important coin for Mercury dime collectors and we expect strong bidding from them.

**PCGS # 5057 | EST: \$10,000+**





#### LOT 158

##### 10C 1945-S MICRO S. PCGS MS68 CAC

WOW! This coin has an exceptionally sexy eye appeal. Pastel cyan tone blends with a dappled golden-russet on both sides. The devices are exceptionally well struck, save for the central band which is not entirely split. The luster is on fire and dances when tilted in the light.

PCGS 4, NGC 7, CAC 4. NO PCGS MS68 has ever sold in auction. A PCGS/CAC MS67+ sold in the 2016 ANA auction for \$1,116. In 68 the CU value is \$2,500. Obviously none are graded finer within the designation. Keep in mind that an ever so slightly stronger strike would end up costing you around \$18,000. If you love high grade Mercury dimes, but do not care about the FB designation, you will love this one.

PCGS # 5062 | EST: \$1,500+



#### LOT 159

##### 20C 1875 PCGS MS65

At first glance this coin looks like a GEM Proof!

Deep mirrors beam from all over. The mirrors are crystal clear and are clean to the naked eye. Only using a strong glass can you see the light striations (Mint made and proved this is an MS). The mirrors blast combined with an intense luster really makes this coin a headlight. Miss Liberty and every detail is sharply struck and displays thick white frost. The eye appeal is out of this world incredible!

PCGS 21, NGC 21. The current Collectors Inverse Value is \$6,500. Looking like this, we think the final price realized could easily top that number! Keep in mind, this is a fully back and white cameo piece—something you hardly ever see.

PCGS # 5296 | EST: \$4,500+



#### LOT 160

##### 25C 1805 PCGS XF40 CAC

Totally NOT your average 1805 quarter! Rich and attractive coloration and a decent strike, especially for a B-2 that often shows little definition in the central reverse. Some hints of luster clinging to the protected devices. A TRUE GEM XF example for type or date purposes.

PCGS 34, NGC 11, CAC 5. No CAC approved examples have ever sold in auction. PCGS graded coins have sold in the \$3,000 and \$4,000 range for several years. We think this one should sell for more, given its fine quality.

PCGS # 5313 | EST: \$3,500+



#### LOT 161

##### 25C 1853 ARROWS AND RAYS. PCGS MS65

A lovely GEM Arrows and Rays quarter. A rich satin sheen catches the light and provides a soft backlighting to the rich verdure hues. Multiple shades of green blend with hints of gold. A bold, crisp strike has rendered every detail in its fullest and finest form. The fields are clean and free of any distracting marks.

PCGS 17, NGC 29. There has not been an example sold since October 2015, where a dullish, silver gray coin with some significant scuffs sold for \$7,638. The eye appeal of this coin is much stronger, and certainly worthy of a premium bid. The current PCGS value is \$14,500. This is a one year only type coin and keep in mind there are only 12 coins graded finer.

**PCGS # 5426 | EST: \$8,000+**



#### LOT 162

##### 25C 1858-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

What a great GEM. This coin looks like it went from the bank to a safe storage bin 158 years ago after it left the bank!

Superb surfaces are super clean and do have a satiny smooth appearance. A satiny "glowing" luster does enhance the moderate and totally original pale gold/pewter colors. Mass Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 38, NGC 27, CAC 17. PCGS has graded only 3 in MS65+. None of the three have ever been sold via auction. A coin like this offers a coolness factor, rarity, eye appeal, and is valued at what seems like a very reasonable level today!

**PCGS # 5445 | EST: \$2,750+**





### LOT 163

#### 25C 1868-S PCGS MS65+ CAC

A fully brilliant and beautifully lustrous example of this important condition rarity. Fully struck in virtually all areas, the details are boldly embossed on both sides of this fantastic Gem. The surfaces are untoned, expertly preserved and awash in radiant satiny luster. The eye appeal is superb. Only 96,000 quarters were struck in San Francisco in 1868, and is one of several dates that saw limited mintages that went directly into circulation, where they remained for many years. At the time, no one really collected mintmarked coins, so any Mint State examples exist by pure happenstance. This GEM is a remarkable survivor and clearly in the condition census for the date.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. Only two are graded finer, a MS66 and a remarkable MS67+. The NGC example sold in April 2014 for \$17,625. In MS65+ the PCGS value is listed at \$22,500. Only the MS67+ finer has ever sold in auction, realizing a \$82,250 in the 2015 ANA auction. An amazing coin that should see a strong bought of bidding. Good luck.

**PCGS # 5473 | EST: \$18,000+**



#### LOT 164

##### 25C 1873-CC ARROWS. PCGS VG10

All coins from the first few years of the Carson City mint are rare, they were struck in small quantities and then entered the wild west economy and remained in circulation for many many years. That is the exact case of this 73-CC quarter, only 12,462. Well worn, this coin served its purpose; imagine the stories it could tell. After being pulled from circulation, some ancient caretaker gave it a gentle wiping, as we note some hairlines, and the color is a tad light regardless the detail is bold for the assigned grade. There are no other issues that are outside the realm of what a coin with this kind of wear should be expected to have, just a few insignificant contact marks that will help identify this coin in the future.

PCGS 7, NGC 0. The last VG10 to sell in auction realized \$9,400 in December 2014. The presently offered coin was last sold in an old OGH PCGS VG8 holder realizing \$10,000 in June 2014. The current PCGS value is \$8,500. While the current market for Seated type at the high end is not as strong, important KEY coins in grades like this are always in demand from collectors of more modest means. There should be strong bidding on this one when it crosses the block.

**PCGS # 5492 | EST: \$7,000+**



#### LOT 165

##### 25C 1861 NGC PR65 CAC

Beautifully toned! This important Civil War era Proof has rich watery mirrors that offer pleasing clarity and reflection under a lovely, classic old time look. A bold mix of blues, teals, and gold throughout. The eye appeal is very nice for the assigned grade.

1,000 proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 15, CAC 4. The last NGC PR65 to sell was back in 2012, realizing \$3,738 and was not CAC. More recently, we sold a PCGS/CAC coin in our September 2016 auction for \$5,875. With the market awakening again, we do see life coming back to the series that were beaten down in the last 18 months. Proof Seated time took a real beating and now is a good time to work on a set, especially before prices begin to rise again.

**PCGS # 5557 | EST: \$3,200+**



#### LOT 166

##### 25C 1894-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is a really superb piece that is tied for FINEST graded at PCGS

Only a few microscopic, and we mean micro, contact ticks keep this coin from a full MS67 designation. Overall, the surfaces do appear satiny smooth and clean. A strong luster, especially for an O Mint, enlivens the totally original color scheme. Soft swirls of green/gold/blue/pale purple are visible all over. There is a small toning dot on the tip of the bonnet. Miss Liberty and the details are unusually sharply struck for an O Mint. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 8, NGC 7, CAC 6. PCGS has graded 2 coins MS66+ with NONE higher. Neither of the MS66+ pieces have ever sold at auction. The current Collector's Unverse Value is only \$10,000. If you are building one of the very best MS Barber or O Mint Collections, this will be a great coin to include. You can't ask for a better time for a coin like this to be offered.

**PCGS # 5608 | EST: \$9,000+**

#### LOT 167

##### 25C 1915-S PCGS MS67

This superb GEM example is tied for finest graded for the date. A rich satiny mint frost swirls on both sides of this smooth as glass example. The devices on the obverse and reverse are very well struck and exceptionally well defined. A dusting of delicate clear gold toning on both sides. The surfaces are clean and smooth, free of any distractions.

PCGS 4, NGC 0. The last one to sell was the CAC-approved Eliasberg-Gardner coin, which sold for \$8,225 in May 2015. Before that, a non-CAC coin sold in 2008 for \$12,363. The current Collector's Unverse price is \$11,000. This is an exceptionally rare coin in such a lofty grade, and we think that it will sell for a strong price when it crosses the block. If you are working on a top notch set, this coin is needed.

**PCGS # 5672 | EST: \$5,500+**





#### LOT 168

##### 25C 1904 PCGS PR67+ CAC

There are multiple WOW factors happening here! Plus, this coin is the second FINEST 1904 graded by PCGS in NON cameo.

Incredible super deep mirrors boom from all over. They have remarkable clarity, ultra clean, with intense reflection. The mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice glistening in the sun when you swirl them. A marvelous job by Mother Nature paints this coin with totally original and iridescent deep blue/fiery tangerine gold/creamy white colors that swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have gentle frost. The eye appeal is awesome!

ONLY 670 were minted. PCGS 12, NGC 32, CAC 4. This is the ONLY PR67+ graded by PCGS. There are no known auction records for this coin (it is very fresh to the market). At the peak, a coin like this would have been sold for close to \$10,000. Today with the market spanking these hard for no real reason, you can buy them for much less. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,750. The thing is, not many coins were ever (or are) available!

**PCGS # 5690 | EST: \$5,000+**

#### LOT 169

##### 25C 1905 PCGS PR66

Untoned and highly reflective, bordering on a CAMEO designation. The surfaces are pleasing and smooth, the fields glassy, the reliefs are frosty. All devices are well struck and both sides are well preserved.

Only 727 proofs were struck. PCGS 30, NGC 36. The last PCGS coin to sell was a CAC-approved, but darkly toned coin that sold for \$1,600 in August 2016 and the current PCGS value is \$2,100.

These are just too cheap! A pleasing GEM.

**PCGS # 5691 | EST: \$1,600+**



### LOT 170

#### 25C 1917-S TYPE 1. PCGS MS66+ FH CAC

Frosty mint luster swirls along both sides of this SUPERB Type 1 quarter. Fully struck, not just in the head details, but each brad on the shield is bold, as are all of Ms. Liberty's flowing drapery. A hint of color adds depth and dimension to the bold strike throughout. Very attractive.

PCGS 94, NGC 64, CAC 28. Only five PCGS coins are graded MS66+ FH and there are only 16 coins finer. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS66+ FH to sell in auction sold at the 2013 ANA auction for \$7,050. The only other PCGS/CAC coin in this grade to sell realized \$7,475, which means that the CU value of \$5,250 is seemingly low. Bid liberally on this one!

**PCGS # 5711 | EST: \$5,500+**

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### LOT 171

#### 25C 1918-D PCGS MS66 FH CAC

This is an exceptional and totally original example of a very difficult date to find in FH GEM

The surfaces are immaculate and have a slightly satiny texture. A booming luster enhances the light to moderate mix of partial and totally original golden brown/pewter/silver toning. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck. You won't question that this coin is really a Full Head. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 21, NGC 8, CAC 6. PCGS has graded 4 in MS66+ (only ONE is CAC) and one MS67 (a non-cac). Because of the unusually high pops we're going to guess there is a heck of a lot out there someone wanted in a higher grade holder. We can assure you, this is date and grade that is seldom seen. The last 1918-D PCGS MS66 FH CAC to sell in auction brought \$23,500 in March 2016, prior to that the sum was \$30,550 in January 2013. If you are building a really superb set, this coin is a "must have".

**PCGS # 5723 | EST: \$20,000+**







## LOT 172

### 25C 1918/7-S PCGS AU55 CAC

A key to the Standing Liberty quarter series. Only light wear can be seen on both sides. Early some sharp eyed collector spotted the overdate and saved it from the ravages of circulation. Original powdery dove blue with deeper tone in the devices. The eye appeal is generally pleasing and problem free.

PCGS 61, NGC 16, CAC 9. The last PCGS/CAC example of this important rarity sold for \$14,100 back in December 2013. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$13,500. This pleasing coin should bring strong bidding when it comes up for sale. This is an issue that regardless of condition is always in demand.

**PCGS # 5726 | EST: \$9,000+**



## LOT 173

### 25C 1925 PCGS MS67 FH

Fully struck with exceptional details on the head and shield. Bold vibrant luster radiates on both the obverse and reverse of this stellar quality superb gem. A light dusting of pale gold and silver white. Among the finest certified by PCGS.

PCGS 9, NGC 12. Only 3 coins graded 67+ FH are marginally finer. In November 2014, one of these sold for \$8,519. Prior to that one selling these were selling for \$10,000 or more. Opportunity knocks loud here.

**PCGS # 5753 | EST: \$9,000+**



## LOT 174

### 50C 1794 O-105. PCGS F12

A highly collectible example of this first year half dollar issue. The O-105 is moderately scarce, rated R-5. The fields show light lines from circulation and overall this coin may have been lightly wiped long ago. The strike was bold, most of the devices are still visible despite the wear.

PCGS 46, NGC 35. The most recent PCGS-graded coin was an O-101 which is much more common, and it realized a weak \$7,638 in the 2016 ANA auction. Prior to that one, the previous 5 examples were NGC graded, realizing generally between \$9,400 and \$10,000. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,500. Historically important as the premier issue of half dollars for circulation. While the mintage of copper half cents and large cents began the year before, it took an act of Congress to get the approval to reduce the bond amount needed to coin silver and gold coins. Silver coins, starting with half dollars and silver dollars began late in the year. What a great relic of the earliest days of Federal coinage.

**PCGS # 39206 | EST: \$8,500+**



**LOT 175**

**50C 1795 2 LEAVES. PCGS F12 CAC**

O-131, R-4. A great looking coin despite the wear. Richly toned and devoid of all but the most minute little ticks from circulation. The toning is lovely imparted in part by placement in an old album.

PCGS 269, NGC 150, CAC 2. The PCGS value is \$2,750 and this was the most recent one to sell, realizing \$2,233. We think it will sell for more this time around.

**PCGS # 6052 | EST: \$2,300+**



**LOT 176**

**50C 1806 KNOB 6, SMALL STARS. PCGS AU53 CAC**

This is the only die marriage for this variety, O-106 and is rather scarce, rated R-4. Very pleasing mottled gold, azure, and violet shades dance around the devices. This coin is clearly in the Overton-Parsley census, which is listed as one coin in 55 and 4 coins in 45. Typical for the variety, the strike is soft in some places, but the major devices are fully visible. The toning and hints of luster that survives in the devices are especially eye appealing.

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 1. This example has not appeared in auction. The most recent 53 to sell was in October 2015 and realized \$4,230. In September 2015, a PCGS AU50 sold for \$4,800 and LRCA sold the ex-Charlton Meyer coin (PCGS AU55 CAC) in our May 2016 Regency Auction 17 for \$6,169. The current AU53 C/J value is \$5,500. This coin should be a great addition to any advanced early half dollar collection.

**PCGS # 6075 | EST: \$5,000+**



**LOT 177**

**50C 1807 LARGE STARS, 50/20. PCGS AU55**

A soft satin sheen can be seen around the boldly struck devices on both sides of this uber-popular Capped Bust half variety. Ms. Liberty and all the details of her cap, hair curls, and drapery are fully and crisply defined. The eagle is also very well struck. A dusting of silvery-dove-gold patination adds to the visual appeal, and there are only a few minute, insignificant ticks noted.

PCGS 45, NGC 16. The last one to sell brought \$2,938. The current CL value is \$3,950, and going back to 2007, these were generally bringing \$3,000-\$4,000. High end examples are hard to come by, and as the first year of issue, the 1807 always commands extra demand.

**PCGS # 6086 | EST: \$3,200+**

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### LOT 178

#### 50C 1811/10 PCGS MS63 CAC

O-101. A deeply toned and lustrous example of this popular early overdate. Rich blue and green toning dominates, with hints of gold and crimson seen within the devices and protected areas. An early die state, with the dentils and stars sharp, and the stars are not drawn to the edge as seen on later date states. All the details are sharply impressed and we cannot find anything but the most insignificant marks anywhere.

PCGS 7, NGC 3, CAC 4. This was the NGC coin that sold for \$16,450 in the 2016 ANA auction. In that same sale, a PCGS MS64 CAC sold for \$27,025. This amazing coin should bring a very strong price when it crosses the block again.

**PCGS # 6099 | EST: \$15,000+**





**LOT 179**

**50C 1812 O-104A. NGC MS62**

A near condition census example of this common variety. Do not let the R-1 rating for the O-104a variety fool you, 1812s are not at all common in Mint State. This one is deeply toned, the colors really pop when the frosty satin luster catches the light. Well struck and pleasing overall. The eye appeal is very pleasing for the assigned grade.

PCGS 39 NGC 57. The last MS62 to sell was a PCGS graded coin that realized \$2,585 in August 2016. The last NGC 62 to sell was nearly 2 years ago. The current CU value is \$3,250. Early Bust halves are a great area to collect. We think there will be strong bidding on this one.

**PCGS # 6100 | EST: \$2,200+**



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### LOT 180

#### 50C 1815/2 PCGS AU58 CAC

The KEY date to the ever popular Capped Bust half dollar series. The entire mintage of 47,150 was struck using a single pair of dies and was delivered early in 1816. Hours after, one of the buildings that housed the planchet rolling equipment burned down, preventing gold and silver coins from being produced again until 1817 (when only half dollars were struck for depositors). Because of the low mintage, the date is constantly in demand from collectors. The presently offered AU58 is a true prize for the specialist collector. Rich patina blankets the semi-satiny surfaces. The details are boldly defined, and well struck throughout, except on some stars.

PCGS 20, NGC 30, CAC 3. No CAC-approved AU58 has ever sold in auction. While definitely not the same coin, there was a similar AU58 that sold in the 2014 FLN auction for \$30,550. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$26,000 and this CAC approved GEM AU58 should realize an exceptionally strong price. While there are rarer varieties, this is a date that will always elicit fierce competition especially in this fine a grade.

**PCGS # 6108 | EST: \$25,000+**

### LOT 181

#### 50C 1818/7 NGC MS64 CAC

Large 8. O-101a. Gorgeous peripheral toning creates a bulls-eye effect. Likely imparted from long term Wayne Raymond album storage. Amazing brilliant blues blend to teal and then to a burnt orange before reaching the barely-toned centers. Superb eye appeal for an issue that usually comes with a lackluster appearance. Boldly struck from clashed dies, we note a couple of tiny insignificant ticks, but the eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 4. This is the Hamilton Collection coin, which realized \$19,388 in the 2016 ANA auction. The vivid toning and enticing luster brought it to a higher realization than the PCGS MS64 Pogue coin sold in May 2015 for \$14,688. Prior to those selling you would have to go back to the 2009 Central States sale for any MS64 example. An important opportunity for any advanced Bust Half Nut!

PCGS # 6115 | EST: \$17,000+





### LOT 182

#### 50C 1820/19 CURL BASE 2. PCGS AU53

O-102, R-1. A subtle satin luster can be seen in the protected areas of the design, providing contrast to the deeply toned surfaces.

PCGS 25, NGC 4. The most recent PCGS AU53 to sell realized \$1,175 and was CAC approved. That coin had a lighter toning scheme; this coin in our opinion has a better look. Examples of this variety have generally sold in the \$1,380-\$1,763 range, going back to 2006. This is NOT the coin we sold in September 2016. The current PCGS value is \$1,850.

**PCGS # 6126 | EST: \$1,200+**



### LOT 183

#### 50C 1821 PCGS AU58

A very lustrous AU58, a coin that in the old days before 3rd party grading would have likely been called BU. A bold luster really sparkles under a dusting of rich golden toning. The peripheries display a deeper coloration, that is very appealing, especially on the reverse. This O-103 has great eye appeal and all the details are boldly struck.

PCGS 117, NGC 107. The last PCGS AU58 to sell realized \$2,233 in the 2016 ANA auction; the presently offered coin has a better look to it. The current CL value is \$1,900 and we think that the CJ value is too low, considering that all recent APRs are higher than that. This is a lovely example, and should realize a strong price.

**PCGS # 6128 | EST: \$1,800+**

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The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade.

Some have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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### LOT 184

#### 50C 1821 O-107. PCGS MS65 EX LINK

Crisply struck, all the details on Ms. Liberty's hair curls, cap, and drapery are fully struck, and the eagle is razor sharp. Clearly an early striking from freshly prepared dies, there is much flash all over, including within the stripes of the reverse shield. Even the stars are fully rendered. A dusting of amber gold, pale blue, and pleasing olive adds to the vibrant and impressive visual allure. GEMS like this are extremely scarce, and demand comes not just from Bust half dollar collectors, but from collectors who appreciate high end type coins; this coin certainly ranks as HIGH END.

PCGS 3, NGC 16. How is this for rare, there has NOT BEEN a PCGS MS65 sold since January 1999! Even back then, the coin realized \$9,200. More recently an NGC MS65 sold for \$11,163 in October 2014. This GEM is more pleasing than the Kaufman NGC MS66 example, last sold in April 2009 for \$12,650. The current PCGS value is \$12,500 and here is a coin that will prove that price guides sometimes are not helpful! If you collect GEM type coins, or just want to put away a special coin, take a look at this MS65! Keep in mind that there are a mere 3 examples finer at PCGS, and the only one to sell was the Noble-Pogue O-107 graded PCGS MS66+ that replaced this one in Dr. Link's set, which sold for \$64,625 in September 2015. Good Luck!

**PCGS # 39586 | EST: \$14,000+**





**LOT 185**

**50C 1828 CURL BASE, KNOBBED 2. O-107. NGC AU58**

Delicate gold, tan, and dove toning is brought to life by the bold underlying remnants of satin mint frost. The strike is bold throughout the stars, hair curls, Liberty's cap and drapery. The eagle is likewise very crisply defined. Close examination with a strong loupe reveals some light circulation friction lines.

PCGS 14, NGC 4. The most recent NGC example sold for \$999 and before that, one sold in 2013 for \$1,410. A PCGS/CAC coin which appeared somewhat darker sold in April 2016 for \$1,880.

**PCGS # 6149 | EST: \$900+**



**LOT 186**

**50C 1828 SQUARE BASE 2, SMALL 8, SMALL LETTERS. PCGS AU55**

O-119. A scarce R-3 variety. Light wear on the high points; the surfaces are bright with a decent luster throughout. The details are boldly defined.

PCGS 16, NGC 4. The most recent example sold for \$850, in the past, examples have sold between \$1,725 to \$2,300 and the CU value is \$1,850.

**PCGS # 6152 | EST: \$1,000+**



**LOT 187**

**50C 1829 PCGS MS64**

O-117 variety. A light satin luster under rich olive-russet, golden, violet toning. Very pleasing, clean surfaces are accentuated by a strong strike.

PCGS 60, NGC 51. The current CU value is \$3,750 and there is such a wide range of prices realized at auction. The most recent non-CAC PCGS MS64 sold in a June 2016 auction for \$4,113.

Our consignor, who generally does not collect U.S. coins, selected this coin for his collection, but has changed directions and is offering it in this sale.

**PCGS # 6154 | EST: \$2,500+**



**LOT 188**

**50C 1843 PCGS MS63**

A satiny, lustrous example of this scarce, early date Seated half well struck and displaying a very pleasing pearly-silver patina throughout with some subtle gold at the rims. The surfaces show the normal ticks and light lines associated with a Choice MS grade.

PCGS 18, NGC 15. There are a dozen coins graded finer. These do not appear with any frequency as you could expect. The last PCGS coin to sell was CAC-approved and brought \$1,880 in the 2015 FUN Auction, prior to that one selling the last PCGS MS63 1843 half was in the 2009 FUN Auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,600.

**PCGS # 6243 | EST: \$1,500+**

**LOT 189**

**50C 1848 PCGS MS65 CAC**

This is a 168 year old Half Dollar that looks fabulous! You will hardly ever see nice Halves from the 1840's.

Fully GEM surfaces are ultra clean and smooth. There are the slightest traces of semi-prooflike mirrors visible when you tilt the coin. A strong luster does enhance the totally original shades of pale olive/purple/gold colors that swirl all over. Most impressive is how Miss Liberty and the details stand out with crisp sharp strikes. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 5, NGC 1, CAC 4. PCGS and NGC have graded NONE higher. Prior to this coin selling, the last one to sell in auction brought \$12,925 in a June 2014 auction. To us, this coin seems super cheap. 5 coins is not a huge population for a 168 year old coin. We doubt more will ever surface in full GEM. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$13,000. It is our strong opinion, one day this coin will really pop in value!

**PCGS # 6260 | EST: \$11,000+**





### LOT 190

#### 50C 1850 PCGS MS64 CAC

A pleasing, semi-watery reflective luster sparkles under the thick iridescent toning on both sides. The toning is dappled, showing variegated blues, golds, oranges, teals, russets, tans, and other pleasing pastels. For the date, the strike is bold, the details on Ms. Liberty and the eagle are well defined. Only under intense scrutiny with a strong glass are the tiny marks, which account for the assigned grade, are located. None are singularly distracting.

PCGS 8, NGC 5, CAC 2. There are exactly 2 coins finer at PCGS (MS65+ and MS67). Worthy of a strong bid, this is the ex-Virginia Collection coin last sold in an NGC MS64+ holder for \$5,640. NO CAC-approved MS64 has EVER sold in auction. The current CL value is \$7,000. Keep in mind that the MS65+ is likely the MS65 CAC that sold in November 2010 for over \$30,000. This is a major opportunity for the advanced Seated half collector, one that should not be passed over.

**PCGS # 6264 | EST: \$5,000+**

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### LOT 191

#### 50C 1872-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

The finest 72 S half, one with an extensive and prestigious provenance that dates to 1903! A rich luster shines through a pleasing iridescent pearly-satin look. The strike was exacting with full definition imparted by the blow of the dies. The surfaces are wonderful quality and a coin that is difficult to put down. Watching the luster roll over the smooth surfaces of this SUPERB gem is just a pure numismatic joy to behold!

PCGS 1, NGC 3, CAC 2. This GEM is traced back to the July 1903 Lyman Low auction. From there it made its way to the Clapp collection, which was sold in 1942 en bloc to Louis Eliasberg, via Stack's. Sold in the Bowers & Merena/Stack's Eliasberg Sale, April 1997, lot 2020. In Bowers & Merena's November 2001 sale it was purchased by George "Buddy" Byers and sold in the Stack's October 2006 sale of his half dollar collection, lot 1243. There it was purchased by Gene Gardner, and sold as part of his collection in June 2014 for \$29,375 (as NGC MS67). The current PCGS Price Guide value for this grade is \$32,500, and if you are an advanced Seated half dollar specialist, this is a MAJOR opportunity not to be missed!

**PCGS # 6335 | EST: \$26,000+**





### LOT 192

#### 50C 1872 NGC PR65

While the mintage is similar to other dates, 1872 is not one you see that often. Rich mirrors accent a deep blue tone with iridescent hues. The strike is bold and we note only the faintest of hairlines.

Only 950 were struck. PCGS 14, NGC 11. The last one to sell realized only \$2,000 in January 2016, generally recognized as a low point in the current market cycle. This coin, which sold in that sale for \$2,291 is clearly much more attractive than the other. The CU value is \$3,650. Very pleasing overall.

**PCGS # 6430 | EST: \$2,000+**



### LOT 193

#### 50C 1892 PCGS MS66 CAC

Pleasing multi-hued iridescent patina toning on both sides of this well-preserved, lustrous GEM. Shades of gold, teal, and orange grace both sides, particularly on the reverse. Well struck throughout and a great representative for the first year of the Barber series.

PCGS 52, NGC 37, CAC 22. The last PCGS coin to sell was NOT CAC and realized a whopping \$8,813 in September 2016. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell was in the 2016 FJN auction, a sale noted for its weak prices, realizing \$3,657 and the CU value is \$4,250. A great looking coin, and now is a good time, while prices are somewhat lower than they were in 2009-2014 to start putting a set together.

**PCGS # | EST: \$3,250+**



### LOT 194

#### 50C 1902-S PCGS MS66 CAC

This coin is a masterpiece housed in a slightly older tag holder. The quality is VERY high end. Save for a microscopic tick on the cheek, this coin probably would grade a stone MS67. Every inch of the surfaces are virgin and are mark free. A very decent luster enhances the beautiful light gold/pale green/pewter colors that swirl all over Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is terrific.

PCGS 10, NGC 5, CAC 4. PCGS has graded only 3 coins finer. The last one to sell in a major auction brought \$7,638 in November 2016 and the Collectors Universe Value is \$9,000. These have been spanked too hard by the market. Opportunity does knock loud here!

**PCGS # 6494 Est: \$5,000+**



### LOT 195

#### 50C 1904-S PCGS AU58

A VERY SCARCE Barber half dollar in high grade. A soft satin-like sheen accents subtle gold hues on both sides. A true slider, there is only the slightest hint of friction on the highpoints and a few tiny contact marks. Overall the eye appeal is quite decent.

PCGS 11, NGC 14. The last PCGS AU58 brought \$17,250 way back in August 2011. More recently a PCGS AU55 sold for \$9,400 (2016 ANA auction). These do not appear at auction with any frequency. Good luck!

**PCGS # 6500 | EST: \$9,500+**



### LOT 196

#### 50C 1908-O PCGS MS65 CAC

This is a VERY high end GEM. It sure looks like it sat undisturbed since the day it left the bank-108 years ago!

Outstanding surfaces are exceedingly clean and satiny satiny smooth. Even using a strong glass you will be impressed as the cleanliness. A moderate luster does enhance the moderate mix of totally original "old time" colors of pale russet/olive/golden brown/pewter. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 37, NGC 41, CAC 6. The current Collectors Universe Value is a mere \$2,150. This coin last sold in our May 2016 Regency Sale for \$2,232. We feel that represents a tremendous value. We are strong believers in owning GEM MS Barbers like this today. Look at what you get: a 108 year old coin from an obsolete Mint, in GEM condition. You certainly do NOT see 1908 O's offered at every show like a widget.

**PCGS # 6514 | EST: \$2,000+**



### LOT 197

#### 50C 1911 PCGS MS65 CAC

A soft satin luster underlies a pleasing dusting of rose-dove-gold toning. Well struck and exceptionally clean throughout.

PCGS 45, NGC 18, CAC 8. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$2,115 back in June 2016 and the current CU value is \$2,150. This is a pleasing original coin with a nice old time look.

**PCGS # 6521 | EST: \$1,750+**



### LOT 198

#### 50C 1937-S PCGS MS66 CAC

A brilliantly lustrous and well struck gem. The obverse displays a lively light gold patina. Great eye appeal.

PCGS 457, NGC 157, CAC 116. 50 of those at PCGS are 66+ and 38 are graded MS67 or 67+. The most recent PCGS MS66 CAC sold for \$1,028 and the current PCGS price is \$1,150.

**PCGS # 6603 | EST: \$900+**



#### LOT 199

##### 50C 1943-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Among the finest certified for the date in 30 years of operations, there is only ONE coin finer, marginally, as MS67+. Generally very well struck, we note only a touch of minor weakness on Liberty's hand and profile, otherwise very crisp and full. A rich sat in frost shows a velvety texture on the fields. Exceptionally clean surfaces, only using a strong glass are we able to locate a single tiny tick. The obverse shows very subtle and delicate russet-gold tone.

PCGS 43, NGC 27, CAC 24. There is only one coin graded higher, a single PCGS MS67+. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$4,935 in April 2016 and the current CL value is \$4,000.

This coin, with its PQ nature should easily surpass that level. Keep in mind, that this is the highest grade you are likely going to be able to find.

**PCGS # 6620 | EST: \$4,000+**



#### LOT 200

##### 50C 1944-D PCGS MS67 CAC

Brilliant and billowing sat inuster shines on untuned surfaces. Well struck with bold eye appeal.

PCGS 276, NGC 239, CAC 135. In November 2016, the last one to sell brought \$470 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$800. Keep in mind there are 11 in MS67+ the most recent sold for \$2,820 and 1 MS68 which has NEVER sold in auction.

**PCGS # 6622 | EST: \$550+**



#### LOT 201

##### 50C 1952-S PCGS MS67 CAC

This typically struck example, is generally bold save for the centers of the bell lines. The reverse is deeply toned from long term storage in cardboard holder, either a Mint Set or old folder, where it toned in a gold orange olive. The obverse has just a hint of gold at the rim and is dusted with an icy-blue hue.

PCGS 22, NGC 17, CAC 16. There are 3 in 67+ none finer within the designation. The last one to sell brought \$1,043 in December 2015, and the CL value is \$1,850. Keep in mind with a slightly stronger strike on the bell lines, this would be a five figure coin!

**PCGS # 6663 | EST: \$1,000+**





### LOT 202

#### 50C 1954-D PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

A major condition rarity in the series, there are only 3 graded finer at PCGS, and none have sold since 2002. The presently offered coin offers a delightfully original Mint Set patina that graces the lustrous and well preserved surfaces. The impression imparted by the dies was very bold and exacting, rendering full and crisp details on both sides.

PCGS 181 (11 are 66+), NGC 27 (1 is 66+) CAC 28. This coin has a rich toning scheme similar to the one that sold for over \$5,000 back in February 2014 (the reverse was not as toned on that coin as this one is). The eye is amazing, and keep in mind in 2002 the last MS67 FBL sold, realizing over \$21,000! The current CU value is \$1,800. If you specialize in FBL Franklin's take a hard look at this one if you are building or upgrading your set.

**PCGS # 86668 | EST: \$1,800+**



### LOT 203

#### 50C 1958 PCGS MS67 FBL CAC

Bold and radiant luster swirls under a lively palette of dappled iridescent toning. The surfaces are exceptionally clean, free of any significant anything. The strike is superb and the eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 19, NGC 4, CAC 9. There is only a single MS67+ FBL finer. This coin is clearly ranking at near the top of the class, and worthy of a premium bid. The last PCGS/CAC MS67 FBL sold in January 2016 for \$3,760 and the CU value is listed at \$5,000. Keep in mind the sold 67+ sold for \$8,039 in 2013. Franklin halves are especially popular right now, you will NOT likely find a better example on the market, so bid liberally.

**PCGS # 86674 | EST: \$2,800+**



### LOT 204

#### 50C 1964-D PCGS MS67

While JFK half dollars are not generally our specialty, in our February 2016 Regency Auction, we sold two examples, including the lone MS68 for a record \$22,000+. This one was saved, like so many hundreds of thousands, but kept pristine. It toned about the rims in shades of amber, gold, and burnt orange. The surfaces are very clean and pleasing throughout.

PCGS 52, NGC 17. Three coins are graded finer, 2 in 67+ and 1 in 68. The most recent example to was completely untoned, and realized \$1,880 in a September 2016 auction while the CU value is \$1,600. If you are building a top tier JFK half dollar set, take a look at this one.

**PCGS # 6707 | EST: \$800+**



### LOT 205

#### **\$1 1795 CENTERED DRAPED BUST. B-15, BB-52. PCGS AU50 CAC EX HESSELGESSER**

An important high grade early dollar for the collector. Lightly worn devices show a wealth of detail, indicating that the initial strike was strong and bold. A soft satin glow survives surrounding the devices and brings out the lovely original patination on both sides. Silver blends with slate, russet, olive and golden tan accents that attest to the originality. Many examples have been cleaned or conserved in an effort to receive higher grades at the services, this one has not been. There are no discolorations on the highpoints.

PCGS 36, NGC 1, CAC 2. This is the famed Hesselgesser Collection coin, sold in February 2009 for \$15,525, in May 2011 for \$21,850, before reappearing in March 2013 for \$17,625. The current CU value is listed at \$14,000 but every example sold since November 2006 have sold for more. A great example of this type for a type set or collection of early dollars.

**PCGS # 39995 | EST: \$13,000+**



#### LOT 206

##### \$1 1801 PCGS XF45 CAC

B-1, BB-211 Pretty and original coin shows nothing but light problem free circulation. A pleasing toning appears in the devices giving a nice contrast. The eye appeal is good for the grade, which often comes either dark/spotchy or processed and conserved.

PCGS 53, NGC 36, CAC 8. Only 2 PCGS/CAC coins have ever sold in auction, the most recent back in the 2014 ANA auction, which realized \$6,169. Most PCGS XF45 coins have sold in the \$5,000-\$6,000 range and we have no doubt that this lovely coin will do the same.

**PCGS # 6893 | EST: \$5,000+**

#### LOT 207

##### \$1 1857 PCGS MS64 CAC

Legend Numismatics (our sister company) is the undisputed world's leading dealers in MS Seated Dollars having built the all time finest ever set. They know MS Seated Dollars! They concur with us, one thing they rarely see is this date fully prooflike obverse (and boldly semi-PL reverse) like this! WOW!

Extra clean and sleek surfaces are booming with reflection from the mirrors. You need a strong glass to find any lines or tiny ticks anywhere. The mirrors coupled with a strong luster really give the totally original colors a huge kick. Both sides are a mix of olive/russet/gold/pale purple/deep champagne colors. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. As typical to the date, her head is somewhat soft. We do grade the reverse a full MS65. Overall, the eye appeal is great.

PCGS 6, NGC 20, CAC 6. PCGS has graded 3 higher-of which only ONE we like. The ONLY PCGS CAC piece to ever sell in auction brought \$25,875 back in November 2010. The last NGC piece to sell in auction brought \$14,950 November 2011 and was NOT CAC. You can't get any better confirmation as to this coin's rarity! The next step up (if you can find one) would cost well in excess of \$50,000. If you are quality oriented, this is the 1857 you want.

**PCGS # 6945 | EST: \$12,500+**



### LOT 208

#### **\$1 1869 PCGS MS65 CAC**

This is a VERY GEMMY example of a grossly UNDERrated date and grade. Do know these are not known to come looking so great. For the date, this coin is absolutely one of the BEST examples we have ever seen (on the MS66 in the Legend set is better).

Super surfaces are boldly prooflike. This is not a late state proof, just an early strike. A strong luster reveals zero imperfections. Both sides are a totally original thicker lavender/pale gold color. This coin is NOT dull or drab. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have strong strikes. The eye appeal is terrific.

PCGS 2, NGC 3, CAC 2. PCGS has graded only 2 coins higher—one is in our FINEST EVER Legend Collection. This coin last sold for \$76,375 in October 2014. Once this superb piece is sold—good luck finding another! We can not stress enough the extreme rarity of this date and grade. Why it is not \$100,000 we do not know.

**PCGS # 6962 | EST: \$75,000+**





### LOT 209

#### \$1 1862 PCGS PR63 CAM

Bold untoned mirrors reach out to you from across the room. They are untoned, deep, clean, clear and offer essentially unblemished reflectivity. The devices are well struck and fully frosty, which provides an awesome contrast to the mirrored fields. There are only a few insignificant microscopic hairlines in the fields.

The proof mintage was only 550 coins. PCGS 5, NGC 3. It has been over two years since the last PR63 CAM sold, realizing \$4,406 in November 2014. That was the most recent CAMEO to sell in any grade. A deeply toned PR63+ CAM sold in September 2013 for \$5,875. The current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$5,450. In our May 2016 Regency auction we sold a non-CAM example for \$4,935. We think that despite the somewhat modest assigned grade, this coin will sell for a strong price.

**PCGS # 87005 | EST: \$4,200+**



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### LOT 210

#### **\$1 1864 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC**

The **SOLE FINEST PCGS CAMEO** graded! Visually stunning! This nearly **SUPERB PR** Seated dollar will be a highlight of any collection that it graces. Deep watery mirrors shine in the light and contrast brilliantly against the exceptionally well struck frosty devices. A dusting of pale gold and champagne-apricot tone can be seen particularly at the rims. All the details of Ms. Liberty and her drapery are fully and crisply defined and the devices stand out in full 3-D relief. Likewise the eagle is fully struck, each minute detail well delineated and the die polishing was so bold, the space in the shield lines are just as reflective as the rest of the fields! Using a strong glass, a few tiny die lines are noted on the reverse and a tiny Int mark can be seen with effort and serve as pedigree markers.

Only 470 Proof dollars were struck during this bloody Civil War year. PCGS 1, NGC 2, CAC 1. No PCGS-graded coin higher than PR65 has ever sold in auction. The most recent was non-CAM PCGS/CAC PR65 that sold in the 2016 ANA auction for \$28,200. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$45,000 and we would not be shocked if this coin approached that level when the dust finally settles. If you are working on a set of Civil War proofs, this is the **FINEST PCGS CAM** 1864 dollar, and should be a great highlight to your set.

**PCGS # 87007 | EST: \$35,000+**

**LOT 211**

**\$1 1865 PCGS PR65**

WOW! This coin is a borderline everything! Virtually full ultra deep mirrors explode from all over. The mirrors are really clear, have just a few microscopic lines, and have an intense reflection. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and do have thick frost. Clearly, this coin is a near mint Cameo. The eye appeal is stunning-from across the room!

Only 500 were minted. PCGS 28, NGC 30. Here is proof of rarity: the last PCGS piece to sell in auction was a CAC and brought \$13,800 back in 2011. Five years and NO PCGS GEMs selling? WOW! This coin is a tremendous opportunity for any Proof Seated Collector, Civil War fan, or Type buyer. We do expect strong bidding here. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7008 Est: \$10,000+**





### LOT 212

#### TS1 1873-CC NGC AU55

The first year of Trade dollar mintage saw a generous mintage at the Carson City mint, to the tune of 124,500. This one has only the lightest wear visible under mottled silver-slate-blue/gray toning over satiny surfaces and a bold strike.

PCGS 28, NGC 21. The most recent example to sell in AU55 was a PCGS/CAC coin that sold for \$3,760 in our May 2016 Regency auction; the last NGC sold in August 2014 for \$2,585. A scarce issue and in demand regardless of grade.

**PCGS # 7032 | EST: \$2,500+**

# 2017

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### LOT 213

#### **\$1 1883 TRADE PCGS PR66 CAMEO CAC**

A superb and highly flashy GEM! great example for this Proof  
ONLY date

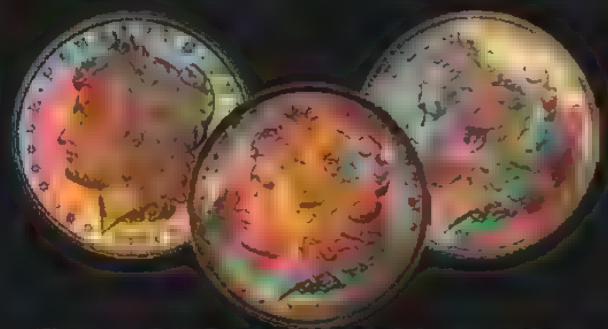
Deep mirrors beam vividly from all over. They have bold clarity,  
are clean, and offer strong reflection. If you twirled the coin the  
mirrors resemble a moving water way (they are "watery") which  
is so cool looking. Even using a strong glass there are no real  
imperfections (the few lines visible are on the holder). Miss  
Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frost. The  
eye appeal is bold!

ONLY 979 were minted for this PR ONLY date. PCGS 14, NGC  
15, CAC 7. The last THREE to sell in auction brought \$14,100  
April 2015 through December 2015. That seems cheap as you  
certainly do NOT see hardly any ever offered (especially w/CAC  
beans). The current Collectors Universe Value is \$15,000. This  
coin will be a great addition for GEM Type or Trade Dollar set.  
The market has sadly put coins like this on sale!

**PCGS # 87063 | EST: \$12,500+**



## THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III



### THE NORTHERN COLLECTION PART III

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer Part III of the incredible Northern Lights Toned Morgan Dollar Collection. As you witnessed in sessions 1+2, the Northern Lights coins brought at minimum significant prices to full out "moon money" record prices. Bidders were numerous and were highly aggressive.

These are not just averaged toned Morgans in this collection. The Northern Lights Collection consists of only the "best of the best" toners. Outrageous eye appeal was not the lone priority for this collection, as quality was every bit as important. True quality original monster toners like this are extremely rare. Owning a Northern Lights coin is really a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Group III has even more remarkable pieces with names to match: Spinning Wheel, Glory Days, Cowabunga, Mini Me, and a fav of ours: Freckles. You know that with names like those the coins are outrageous! Be prepared to bid strong. Good luck!

# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III

LOT 214

**\$1 1878 B TAIL FEATHERS PCGS MS66+ CAC  
"SPINNING WHEEL"**

Mother Nature sure had some fun here! Mesmerizing circles of totally original neon like shades of pearl green/amber/fiery violet/royal blue blaze for the obverse and create a most memorable pattern. A strong luster really adds to the colors. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). No question all the technical aspects of this masterpiece are all there and then some. Miss Liberty and the details are really stand out and are fully struck. The eye appeal is incredible!

The value of this coin is a mix of the color and quality. We assure you, in your lifetime you will NOT see many similar 1878's! This coin is one awesome way to start a set!

**PCGS # 7072 | EST: \$12,500+**



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III



LOT 215

**\$1 1878-S PCGS MS65 CAC  
"THE BLOOMER"**

We call this coin "the bloomer" because that is exactly what it does. The colors just bloom!

Remarkably clean surfaces are clearly satiny smooth as well. A strong luster does illuminate the "wonder" colors. Mother Nature really worked overtime here. The obverse has stunning shades of violet/gold evergreen/gold/blue that all swirl. The reverse has softer shades of totally original gold/blue/green/champagne colors. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The eye appeal will make you drool!

We expect fierce bidding here. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7082 | EST: \$1,500+**



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III

LOT 216

**\$1 1879 PCGS MS65 CAC  
"THE UNEXPECTED"**

You look at the obverse and say this coin has pretty colors, then you flip to the reverse and you are wowed! All that PLUS the coin is really high end quality!

Only a small group of tiny ticks can be found on the left obverse if you look hard. Overall, this coin is very clean and lustrous. The obverse has a moderate mix of totally original gold/amber/reddish violet/green colors that all swirl around. We rank those colors an 8+. Then the obverse puts on a show. Stunning totally original swaths of evergreen/deep violet/magenta/gold float all over. We rank those colors a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. The eye appeal is wonderful!

Reverse has all over

PCGS # 70841 EST: \$3,000+



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III



LOT 217

**\$1 1880-S PCGS MS65+ CAC EX SONNIER  
"GLORY DAYS"**

PCGS showed this coin no mercy. Only if you use a strong glass and look really hard will you find a couple of tiny scattered ticks. Overall, this coin is super clean and smooth. A booming luster shows of wicked cool colors. This coin is also slightly prooflike. The obverse blazes with chrome like totally original shades of azure/blue/magenta/green/gold colors. The reverse has an amazing thin crescent of gold/blue. We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The eye appeal is out of this world!

Put this coin next your best Picasso-its got everything going for it!

**PCGS # 7118 | EST: \$3,250+**

# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III

LOT 218

**\$1 1880-S PCGS MS67 CAC**  
**"AMAZING GRACE"**

This coin could just not be any better! Semi-prooflike mirrors create one heck of a base for the colors. The surfaces are also remarkably clean. Phenomenal shades of magenta/pale navy/evergreen/violet/gold swirl wildly all over the obverse. The colors would make a Peacock in heat blush! We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 colors scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp stand out standout strikes. The eye appeal is like the colors-phenomenal!

This coin is yet another example of Mother Nature's magical paint brush that can't be beat!

**PCGS # 7118 | EST: \$3,300+**



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III



**LOT 219**

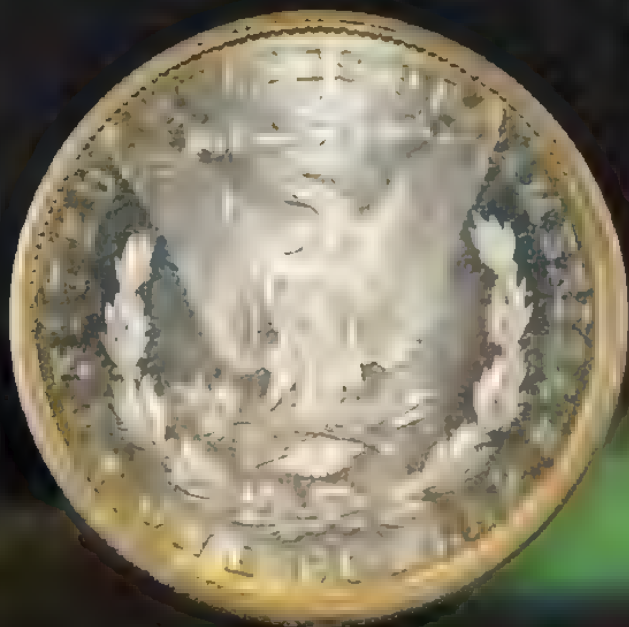
**\$1 1980-S PCGS MS64 PL CAC (OGH)  
"SUNSET CRUISE"**

Ever been to the Florida Keys? They have the most breathtaking golden/violet sunsets you will ever see anywhere on this planet! This coin is so reminiscent of them.

First, as designated on the holder, this coin is boldly prooflike. The mirrors are near miss DMPL. Also, ALL the surfaces are exceedingly clean. The obverse has been like shades of totally original amber/blue/violet while the reverse We rank the colors a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best), just has some light gold by the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full strikes. The eye appeal is great!

We're sure this coin will impress you as much as it did the Northern Lights Collector. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7119 | EST: \$750+**





# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III

LOT 220

**\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 CAC EX SONNIER  
"COWABUNGA!"**

No question this coin has "monster" totally original bag toning!

Only a few well hidden ticks keep this coin from being at least an MS66+. Overall, the surfaces are extremely clean and smooth. A full booming luster makes this coin and its colors "pop". A magnificent cascading pattern of color greets you from across the room. Booming shades of neon like violet/amber, baby blue/pearl green/havy all blend down into each other on the obverse. These are totally original bag colors for sure. We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have light frost.

The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping!

One look at it is easy to see why the Northern Lights collector add this piece to their set. It will be highlight anywhere it goes!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$3,000+



## THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III



LOT 221

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66+ CAC  
"MINI ME"

This coin is actually a 100% burlap bag toner. What look like streaks are actually the burlap bag toning dots. What a coin!

We see only one hidden small reading mark that keeps this beauty from grading MS67. Otherwise, the surfaces are incredibly clean and smooth. A full booming luster of course makes the colors visible for miles. Sensational shades of totally original pearl green/green/blue/violet/purple/amber all swirl around the obverse. We unhesitatingly rank the colors a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse just has some light gold by the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have stand out strikes. The eye appeal is fabulous!

Burlap bag toning not only proves the originality of the color, but it is one of the most desired types on toners. We really can't say enough about this great coin!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$2,000+



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III

LOT 222

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC  
"A FAIRY TALE"

Once upon a time... It's so easy to say that about this majestic toned piece.

First, to earn the designation MS67+, you know this coin has some extreme attributes. Pretty much flawless surfaces are also slightly semi-prooflike. A full booming luster radiates like a mega watt searchlight. Of course the totally original colors of electric/gold/water vapor blue standout. We rank these colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details not only are frosty and fully struck, but they look like Andy Warhol did a litho of them! The eye appeal of this coin is mesmerizing!

While not your typical bag toner, this coin sure will appeal to anyone who loves beautiful colors! We expect strong bidding here!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$2,250+





# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III



LOT 223

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 PL CAC  
"FRECKLES"

No question this coin is fully mirrored and is close to DMPL. It also has clear cut burlap bag toning.

Super flashy mirrors can be seen from across the room. The mirrors are just like "proof" mirrors—they are ultra clean, have great clarity, and are highly reflective. A tremendous and totally original mix of royal neon green/monster violet/royal blue/amber explode from the obverse. Note: these are NOT cuts on the face—just toning patches. You can clearly see the see the burlap bag toning dots all over. The reverse has a small blue/gold crescent. We easily rank these colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and every detail is not only fully struck, but does have thick frost. The eye appeal is incredible!

If you seek the ultimate type toning and toning pattern, the Northern Lights Collector did all the hard work for you. Good luck!

PCGS # 7131 | EST: \$6,500+



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III

## LOT 224

**\$1 1883-O PCGS MS64+ CAC**

**"PICASSO DID IT"**

Yeah baby! This coin has a swirling color combo that only great artist like Picasso could do (with help from Mother Nature).

Remarkably clean surfaces are satiny smooth. Just a few tiny ticks are scattered on the devices. A full booming luster shows off the killer colors. The obverse has a dynamic cool swirling pattern of reddish violet/peach green/amber/brua-all original bag type colors. We easily rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale. (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are well struck. The eye appeal is so gorgeous, if this wasn't a coin, you'd want to hang it on your wall like any great painting!

You really won't find much better toning on an 1883-O.

**PCGS # 7146 | EST: \$2,000+**



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III



**LOT 225**

**\$1 1883-O PCGS MS65+ CAC**  
**"THE MAGNIFICENT CRESCENT"**

Can't beat this coin's magnificent crescent, overall color, and quality!

Only with a strong glass can you detect a few light ticks scattered about. None are deep or detract. A full booming luster really makes the colors stand out in a dramatic fashion. The obverse has an electric thin crescent of pearl green/royal blue/neon violet/gold that opens into a reddish gold center.

The reverse is mostly white with a light gold/blue crescent by the rims. We do rank the colors a 9 on a scale of 1-10 (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are well struck, of course the eye appeal is magnificent!

The coloration pattern of this coin certainly is one we rarely see. This coin is definitely a show stopper!

**PCGS # 7146 | EST: \$2,000+**



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III

## LOT 226

**\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66+ CAC**  
**"SCREAMING WOW!"**

If this monster could talk, it would only say WOW!  
 WOW, WOW!

Only a few ultra light lines/ticks keep this fully WOW coin from grading MS67. Overall, the surfaces are extremely clean and smooth. A full beaming luster makes the colors almost appear 3-D. The obverse is bathed in a WOW mix of totally original pearl green/gemmy royal blue/violet/amber colors that free style all over. The reverse is untoned. We easily rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are slightly frosty and are well struck. The eye appeal is pure WOW!

One look and you will agree this coin was more than worthy of inclusion in not only the fabulous Northern Lights Collection-but yours as well. WOW!

PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$3,000+





# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III



## LOT 227

**\$1 1886 PCGS MS65+ CAC**  
**\*COUSIN OF GODZILLA\***

Not only does this coin have insane obverse colors, the reverse has beautiful colors too!

Just a few very tiny trivial ticks can be seen. The luster and MONSTER colors more than stand out so you do not notice them. The luster is nearly blinding. It greatly enhances the magical rainbow cascading lines of totally original neon like magenta/green/blue/purple/violet/amber colors on the obverse. The reverse has a small crescent of neon violet/blue and opens into amber/pale blue centers. ALL the colors easily rank 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is pure cousin of Godzilla!

This is a wild toner you can see from a block away. Need we say more? We expect really strong bidding here.

**PCGS # 7166 | EST: \$2,500+**



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III

LOT 228

**\$1 1887 PCGS MS65 CAC  
"CALIFORNIA DREAMIN"**

You can't beat the colors or quality of this coin. It is high end.

There are a few very tiny ticks scattered around. We don't know why PCGS did not + it. Overall, the surfaces do appear clean. A full booming luster really makes the colors stand out. Awesome shades of totally original magenta/pearl green/lime/purple/violet all deliciously blend into each other on the obverse. The reverse is untoned. We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

Yet another 1887 gorgeous toner from the amazing Northern Lights Collection. You just do not ever see coins like this offered much any more.

**PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$3,250+**



# THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART III



LOT 229

**\$1 1887/6 PCGS MS66 CAC  
"SUPER SMOOTHIE"**

This is the first ever toned 7/6 this cataloger remembers seeing. The great Sunnywood-Simpson Collection did not have one. Not only does this coin have pretty toning, it is a really nice coin for the grade!

Superior surfaces are super clean and are satiny smooth. Ticks/lines and whatever are held to a very bare minimum. A full booming luster (like what you would see on an 80S) beams from all over. Interestingly both sides are partially covered by very pretty and totally original colors. The colors include: faded blue/tan/champagne/golden brown. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are fully struck. You do not need a glass to see the 7/6 mark. The eye appeal is really great!

PCSG 17, NGC 6, CAC 7. This is one of the few Northern Lights Coins that has value due its rarity both color and grade wise. The last 87/6 to sell in auction brought only \$10,575 way back in 2012-solid proof about its rarity. We think when all the factors are weighed, this coin will command a record price!

**PCGS # 7174 | EST: \$10,000+**





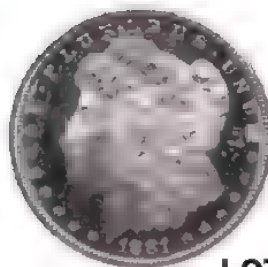
### LOT 230

#### \$1 1881-O PCGS MS66

A major condition rarity, this lustrous GEM has a lovely tone on both sides. The luster has a bold cartwheel effect and a hint of semi-PL reflectivity. On the obverse the left side has a pastel dusting of light blue and golden-orange. The colors blend across to the right side which end to a deep teal and aubergine. We would rate the colors as 8+ on our 1-10 point scale. The reverse has a touch of pale gold/icy blue throughout. The details are of MS. Liberty's hair, cap, and headband are razor sharp and the eagle's feather details are crisp and bold.

PCGS 33, NGC 9. There are 3 coins graded finer, all MS66+. The last one to sell brought \$7,638 in the 2016 ANA auction. Most examples are frosty and untoned. This lovely toned GEM with brilliant cartwheel luster should sell for a premium. The current CU value is \$16,000. Good luck.

**PCGS # 7218 | EST: \$9,000+**



### LOT 231

#### \$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

A brilliantly lustrous superb gem example that looks as fresh today as it did the moment it gracefully fell off the dies. Hints of prooflike reflectivity is noted in the fields. Typical for the date, the strike is very bold. The most recent MS67+ CAC sold for \$1,293 in November 2016 and the current CU value is \$1,725. A good looking coin for any collector.

**PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$1,150+**



### LOT 232

#### \$1 1882-S NGC MS68

Blazing cartwheel luster rolls along both obverse and reverse of this superb coin. The obverse shows a very pleasing pastel iridescent toning in shades of lilac, gold, apricot, and champagne toning. Even using a strong glass we are unable to find any marks or lines anywhere. Not a monster toner, but very pretty and boasting a good eye appeal.

PCGS 60, NGC 117. Only a single MS68+ is finer at NGC. The last one to sell realized \$3,173 in the 2016 FUN auction, but it didn't have this kind of color. Most examples that have sold are untuned.

**PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$3,000+**



#### LOT 233

##### **\$1 1883-O PCGS MS66+**

Very attractive toning, dominates the obverse. Shades of tangerine, champagne, apricot, lemon-gold, teal, and cobalt blend together wonderfully over the highly lustrous surfaces. We would rate the colors 8.5+ on our 10-point color scale. Well struck and very nice. Any color dollar enthusiast would love this coin. The current PCGS value is \$1,250 and with untoned coins selling for around \$750-\$900, we know this coin will sell for more.

**PCGS # 7146 | EST: \$1,000+**



#### LOT 234

##### **\$1 1884 PCGS MS66+ CAC**

A borderline superb gem that is essentially untoned save for a very thin arc of color at the left reverse rim. Sharply struck with Ms. Liberty and the details fully rendered on both sides. The cheek and other open surfaces are smooth and clean.

PCGS 623, NGC 281, CAC 178. 105 of the PCGS coins are graded 66+. These have generally sold in the \$1,200-\$1,500 range and the current PCGS price is \$2,050. A lovely gem.

**PCGS # 7150 | EST: \$1,000+**



#### LOT 235

##### **\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS67 CAC**

Very well struck and boasting a blazing mint luster, this coin shows pleasing dappled and rol toning in shades of amber, gold, peach, apricot, and olive. The surfaces are generally very clean and this coin has a great visual appeal.

PCGS 114, NGC 175, CAC 30. An example with similar toning sold for \$3,408 in the 2016 ANA auction, but the currently offered SUPERB gem has a touch more vivacity to the look, and should sell for a strong price. PCGS value is listed at \$4,750. A good looking coin, destined for a fine set of Morgans.

**PCGS # 7152 | EST: \$3,000+**



#### LOT 236

##### **\$1 1884-O PCGS MS66**

Bright mint bloom accents the rich rainbow toning that blankets the obverse. Rich shades of aubergine, teal, magenta, rose, lemon yellow, and hints of lavender. The surfaces are very clean and the luster on the obverse has a lovely cartwheel effect while the reverse is frosty. We would rate the colors an 8 on our scale.

**PCGS # 7154 | EST: \$800+**





### LOT 237

#### \$1 1884-O PCGS MS65 DMPL

Ultra deep mirrors are easily 8"+ in depth. You can see numerous tiny ticks because the mirrors are so deep and black (a term). Miss Liberty and every detail stand out boldly with full strikes and extra thick frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 258 NGC 107. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$1,150. This coin should easily be worth that!

**PCGS # 97155 | EST: \$900+**



### LOT 238

#### \$1 1885-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

A sat in mint frost on both sides highlights the orange-copper, teal-green, burnt orange, crimson, and gold tone that coats the obverse. The surfaces are clean and the strike is bold.

The reverse tone is a bit less even, with swaths of deep golden brown that blends to clear blue and subtle rainbow. We rate the colors as an 8 on our 10-point color scale. The value of this coin will be derived from the toning. It is not as dramatic as the example we sold in our September 2016 Regency sale that realized \$8,519, nor as colorful as the beauty in the July 2015 Stack's sale that brought \$3,819; but it is still worthy of a premium bid.

**PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$800+**



### LOT 239

#### \$1 1886 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Billowy mint luster swirls on both sides of this untoned GEM. The Collector's Universe value is \$500.

**PCGS # 7166 | EST: \$400+**



### LOT 240

#### \$1 1887 PCGS MS66

Lustrous and beautifully toned, with great blues, and violets, that blend to magenta and gold. Well struck and pleasing throughout.

The color rates an 8+ on our 10-point scale. Toned examples have sold for \$1,000-\$4,000 depending on the sexiness of the color. This one should bring around our estimate range.

**PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$1,000+**



#### LOT 241

##### \$1 1888 PCGS MS66

Very lustrous and the surfaces are clean. The obverse shows a subtle apricot, champagne, olive, amber iridescent tone that have touches of blue, rose, and magenta. The surfaces are clean and free of any distracting marks.

PCGS 829, NGC 967. The CU value is \$550 and that even will likely be exceeded when this one crosses the block.

**PCGS # 7182 | EST: \$500+**



#### LOT 243

##### \$1 1889-O PCGS MS65

For an O-mint, this GEM 89-O has a great strike, with only the slightest weakness in Liberty's hair curls, the reverse is lovely with essentially full, crisply defined details. A lovely rolling cartwheel luster dances in the light and amplifies the slightest halo of gold toning on both sides. There are a few tiny stray ticks from bag storage that can be found, but are all completely acceptable for the assigned grade. Very scarce in MS65, RARE any finer.

PCGS 219, NGC 52. There are 30 coins finer, all either MS65+ or MS66. The last few examples to sell were in the \$2,585-\$3,290 range, none had the lovely eye appeal that this lustrous GEM possesses. The current CU price is \$4,600. If you are working on a GEM set, you know how difficult a nice 89-O can be to find and we think this coin will bring a premium bid when compared with its peers.

**PCGS # 7192 | EST: \$3,200+**



#### LOT 242

##### \$1 1889 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A near superb quality GEM. Brilliant frosty silver luster graces both sides of this silky smooth 89 \$1. Overall, the strike is decent with just some flatness on the eagle's breast, which is normal for the date, otherwise, Ms. Liberty is fully struck and her cheek is velvety.

PCGS 420, NGC 215, CAC 79. Of the 420 coins registered at PCGS, only 43 are graded MS66+ and there are a mere 4 coins graded higher (none are CAC). The most recent example to sell was in the 2016 ANA auction which realized \$3,888; this date and grade have sold for as much as \$6,463, but generally fall in the \$2,820-\$4,113 range. The current CU value is \$4,200. Keep in mind that a 67 will cost close to \$20,000 if you can locate one of the 3 graded (last one sold in FUN 2011).

**PCGS # 7188 | EST: \$3,000+**



#### LOT 244

##### \$1 1891-O PCGS MS64 CAC

Frosty and lustrous throughout the untoned surfaces. The strike is typical for the date.

PCGS 1626, NGC 1060, CAC 118. These clearly do not come nice in MS64, the approval rate is very low, and this date is VERY RARE in MS65 or better (to date, no PCGS MS66 has been certified and there are 2 at NGC which explains the high population figures in MS64). The last PCGS/CAC MS64 to sell was in the ANA auction realizing \$676 and the current CU value is \$900.

**PCGS # 7208 | EST: \$550+**



### LOT 245

#### **\$1 1891-S PCGS MS66 CAC EX LARRY SHAPIRO**

A bold lustrous and well-struck, PQ GEM 91-S dollar. The surfaces on both obverse and reverse are very pleasing and exceptionally clean, free of any distracting lines or marks. The cartwheeling luster swirls brilliantly on both sides.

PCGS 105, NGC 22, CAC 30. Of the 105 graded at PCGS, 13 are MS66+, only 8 are finer, a sole MS67+ finest. Six PCGS/CAC coins have sold in auction, the most recent being in June 2015, realizing \$5,640. Clearly the CU value of \$4,500 is low for CAC approved 66s. Keep in mind the last MS66 to sell was in 2009, realizing \$14,375.

**PCGS # 7210 | EST: \$4,000+**



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### LOT 246

#### \$1 1892-S PCGS AU58

One of the major CONDITION rarities in the Morgan dollar series. While the mintage was 1,200,000, very few were saved at the time of issue. A common enough issue in XF or lower grades, once you hit AJ grades, it becomes scarce and approaching Mint State, as here, these are RARE indeed. Light friction over untoned, semi-reflective luster. The quality is typical for the grade, showing minor abrasions and ticks, but nothing serious. In mint state, this date becomes prohibitively expensive for most collectors, even in the modest MS60 grade, these are mid five-figure coins.

PCGS 123, NGC 136. Most AU58s graded by PCGS have brought low five-figure prices, the most recent selling in November 2016 for \$21,150; before that, generally between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Keep in mind the last PCGS MS60 sold in March 2011 for over \$43,000! The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,500. If you are working on a set, and do not wish to spend \$40,000 or more for a Mint State example, this AU58 will be more than adequate to represent this very tough date.

**PCGS # 7218 | EST: \$11,000+**



**LOT 247**

**\$1 1893-S PCGS XF45 CAC**

A pleasing "collector grade" 93-S dollar. Delicate gold patination can be seen over pleasing light circ-silver/gray surfaces. The 1893-S is the lowest mintage date in the series, only 100,000 were struck, and very few were saved at the time. Most seen examples are heavily worn (lower than VF grades) or are cleaned, scratched, polished or otherwise damaged.

PCGS 560, NGC 300, CAC 30. The last PCGS/CAC 45 to sell in auction realized \$14,100 in April 2016. A non-CAC coin sold in a November 2016 sale for \$8,813. The current PCGS price is \$12,000 and we think that this coin will certainly see some spirited bidding.

**PCGS # 7226 | EST: \$9,000+**





### LOT 248

#### **\$1 1893-S NGC AU50**

Light wear can be seen on both sides of this KEY date Morgan. Only 100,000 were struck for general circulation and is always in constant demand in all grades from collectors.

A light dove/silver coloration throughout shows delicate overtones of icy blue. Some subtle satin like frost clings to the protected areas and we note on the slightest little ticks consistent with the assigned grade.

PCGS 146, NGC 74. An interesting note, there are only TWO CAC AU50s! That is a BOLD statement to how this date comes! The last NGC-certified coin sold for \$22,325 in the 2016 FLN auction, while more recently a PCGS coin sold for \$18,800. The current PCGS Price is listed in the middle, at \$21,500, in general the range for AU50s is \$15,000-\$20,000. This is a date that is missing from many collections of Morgan dollars. If you need one, this one is well suited for a decent set.

**PCGS # 7226 | EST: \$15,000+**

**LOT 249**

**\$1 1893-S PCGS AU53**

Much satiny luster clings to the surfaces on this lightly worn 93-S. Light friction lines are noted, but are typical for the assigned grade. The KEY circulation issue in the Morgan series, the 93-S is always sought after by Morgan collectors, and most are low grade and/or impaired in some way. This coin is a happy exception, and it is at the grade where the price point begins to increase dramatically each numeric grade higher you go, placing strong demand on them from collectors of more modest means.

PCGS 84, NGC 41. The most recent examples have sold in the general \$20,000-\$25,000 range, and we have no doubt that this one will find its way into that range as well. The current CU value is \$24,500.

**PCGS # 7226 | EST: \$18,000+**





### LOT 250

#### **\$1 1894-S PCGS MS65 CAC EX SUNNYWOOD/SIMPSON**

This 1894-S sports a diverse palette of subtle pastel colors on the obverse – certainly a rare find for this date. Further, the coin is a true to grade full gem. This incredibly high end coin has an intense booming luster and almost no ticks to be found, even through a strong glass. The autumn forest color mix is anything but subtle, which we rate as an 8+ on our scale. Before being a part of the Sunnywood Collection, this was another wonderful coin from Jack Kelly's Toned Dollar Collection. We can't stress enough how rare any gem 1894-S is, even without color. This is a special coin worthy of any gem Morgan Collection.

PCGS 156, NGC 40, CAC 31. This GEM realized \$8,225 in our offering of the Sunnywood/Simpson Collection in Regency Auction IX. This is a rare opportunity that one of these colorful GEMS are reappearing in auction be prepared for strong bidding.

**PCGS # 7232 | EST: \$7,500+**



### LOT 251

#### **\$1 1895-O PCGS MS62+**

Many dates in the early to mid 1890s are scarce or rare, and the 95-O is one of those. The original mintage of 450,000 went right into circulation, where they stayed for many years. Most examples seen are circulated, generally found in the VG-XF range. AUs are around but because of the cache that the date has, they are always sought. In MS grades, the 95-O is a particularly tough coin, and most grade 61/62.

The presently offered coin is well struck and frosty with a pearly golden sheen on both sides. We note a few light scattered marks which account for the assigned grade. The overall eye appeal is bold.

PCGS 3 NGC 1 (There are 42 graded MS62, non--). There has not been a 62+ sold in SIX years, the last selling for just shy of \$30,000 in the 2011 FUN auction. More recently a regular PCGS MS62 sold for \$24,675 in July 2015; the most recent MS62 sold in July 2015 for \$24,675 and in MS63, the last PCGS coin sold for \$46,000 in the 2012 FUN auction. An important opportunity for the Morgan dollar collector.

**PCGS # 7236 | EST: \$27,500+**





#### LOT 252

##### **\$1 1900-O PCGS MS66 CAC**

Ever see a tie-dyed tee shirt? Looking at this coin is like looking at one. Bands of teal, azure, and magenta, mix with patches of gold, orange, silver, and powder blue. The colors rank as a 9 on our 1-10 point scale. A very pretty GEM that displays a better than normal look for this date, and certainly worthy of a premium bid for the pretty toning!

**PCGS # 7266 | EST: \$1,000+**



#### LOT 253

##### **\$1 1902 PCGS PR64 CAC**

Watery reflective mirrors have a liquid mercury feel to them. There is a hint of rose gold tone that sparkles 'n the light when rotated. The fields show a few minor lines here and there, but none that are singularly distracting. The strike is strong, Ms. Liberty and the details are fully struck and crisply defined.

Only 777 proofs were struck. PCGS 92, NGC 61, CAC 10. The most recent PR64 to sell in auction was an NGC/CAC that sold in April 2016 for \$4,230, before that, a PCGS/CAC PR64 \$4,112 in the 2014 FJN auction. The current PCGS value is \$3,900. This coin is PQ for the grade and should bring a premium bid.

**PCGS # 7337 | EST: \$3,500+**



### LOT 254

#### **\$1 1924 PCGS MS67 CAC**

If you seek a NON dipped totally ORIGINAL toned piece, this is it!  
We absolutely agree this coin is a full MS67

Incredible surfaces are as clean as clean can be. Even if you use the strongest of all glasses, you will find ZERO impairments of ANY size, ANY where. There is no question this piece sat carefully stored since 1924. There is a single tiny frost break/tick on the cheek. The surfaces are a thick satiny texture and have a thick satiny luster. The toning is clearly original. It is deep golden brown/champagne/lavender. This coin is NOT dull. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted (you will rarely see frost this thick) and are fully struck. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 34, NGC 91, CAC 20. The last 1924 PCGS MS67 to sell at auction was NON CAC. That coin brought \$7,344 10/2015. The last two PCGS CAC piece sold for \$12,925 and \$9,400 in 2015.  
Opportunity knocks loud here.

**PCGS # 7363 | EST: \$7,000+**

# 2017

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### LOT 255

#### \$1 1928-S NGC MS66

TIED for FINEST graded for the date with a single PCGS coin. The satiny luster shines over smooth, problem free surfaces, that show a rich layer of deeper pastel iridescent toning. The obverse is draped in a luxurious lilac, gold, rose, and olive toning that is smooth and even. The reverse has the same rich hues but with some deeper tones at the lower rim. The strike is crisp and all the details are essentially full. Clearly this coin was lovingly placed into an old kraft envelope at around the time of mintage and was left to Mother Nature's devices for decades, slowly acquiring the original patina.

PCGS 1, NGC 1 NONE ARE GRADED FINER. Neither MS66 has ever sold in auction, the highest graded coin to sell was a PCGS MS65+ CAC that sold in August 2015 for \$42,300. We think it should realize a record price for the date. The current Collector's Universe price is \$65,000. As the only MS66 to come up for auction, if you are an advanced Peace Dollar collector, you NEED this coin for your set. It will certainly be a highlight in any collection that it ends up in. Good luck!

**PCGS # 7374 | EST: \$40,000+**



## LOT 256

### 1C-50C 1936 PROOF SET. PCGS PR65-PR66 CAC

A lovely, well matched GEM 1936 Proof set. Each coin was graded over 20 years ago, residing in old green tag holders. Coins are as follows



#### 1C BRILLIANT. PR65 RD

Deeply reflective, rich red mirrors shine in the light and really pop when rotated. The eye appeal is superb. PCGS 196, NGC 48, CAC 43. CU value \$2,500

**PCGS # 3335**



#### 5C BRILLIANT. PR66

Soft, original iridescent tone over reflective fields. PCGS 301, NGC 188, CAC 84. CU Value \$2,650

**PCGS # 3995**



#### 10C PR66

Original PR set silver/white iridescence dusts both sides over bold mirrors. PCGS 349, NGC 292, CAC 116. CU Value \$1,600

**PCGS # 5071**



#### 25C PR66

The fields are highly reflective and show just a subtle dusting of clear gold. PCGS 175, NGC 160, CAC 50. CU Value \$1,750

**PCGS # 5975**



#### 50C PR65

Richly mirrored fields really do sparkle in the light. A thin arc of sunset toning comes up around the rim above the sun. Great eye appeal. PCGS 514, NGC 358, CAC 85. CU Value \$3,450

**PCGS # 6636**

The combined PCGS Price Guide value is \$11,950. A great set, the first year of the "modern" proof sets.

**EST: \$8,000 +**



**LOT 257**

**\$50 1851 HUMBERT. REEDED EDGE, 880 THOUS.  
PCGS AU55**



**LOT 257**

**\$50 1851 HUMBERT. REEDED EDGE, 880 THOUS. PCGS AU55**

K-5 variety, considered to be a low R-5. These octagonal "slugs" or "ingots" are perennially popular among collectors. The presently offered AU55 is rather eye appealing, especially when you consider all that could have happened to a nearly 2.5-ounce hunk of gold intended to circulate in the rough and tumble world of the California Gold Rush era. For the most part, the details are fully defined, though, as typical for the type, there is some weakness at STATES and ASSAYER OF GOLD. The edges, the angles in particular seem to be in good shape, which even in high grade can be found with dings. Unlike many others whose original surfaces have been conserved, dipped and stripped in an effort to get a higher grade, this one has a rich, eye-arresting orange-gold that is accentuated by a touch of frost below. A few tiny marks are noted, but nothing that hurts the overall eye appeal or historical allure of this important type.

These "ingots" or "slugs" were struck in the U.S. Assay office in San Francisco, under the direction of Augustus Humbert. His mint operated for several years before the Federal government took over operations and eventually in 1854 opened as the official branch mint in San Francisco. Because of his reputation for honesty, Humbert's operations put out of business many of the other assaying and minting firms that opened after the discovery of gold in California. Indeed, these "slugs" were so well received in "old west" commerce, even after the official branch mint at San Francisco poured federal issue gold coins into commercial streams, they were still widely circulated.

PCGS 10 NGC 9. These Humbert \$50s are rarely offered, and when they are, they bring considerable attention from advanced collectors. The last AU55 was sold in June 2011, realizing \$57,500. Slightly more recently in the 2012 FUN auction, a PCGS AU53 CAC sold for \$69,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$80,000 in AU55. No AU58 has sold in this decade and no PCGS Mint State piece has sold since 1999! This is a very important opportunity for anyone looking to add a very attractive, high grade example to an advanced type set or for anyone who specializes in Territorial or Pioneer gold coins. We anticipate strong bidding when this one crosses the block.

**PCGS # 10211 | EST: \$55,000+**



**LOT 258**

**GS1 1903 LA PURCHASE. JEFFERSON. PCGS MS67**  
 AMAZING eye appeal. First the surfaces are smooth, clean, and devoid of any contact marks. The luster is strong, glowing on both sides. An exceptionally crisp strike throughout has left every minor detail fully defined. Combined with a rich original honey gold patina, this superb gem is exceptionally nice.

PCGS 116, NGC 93. There are six MS67+s finer. The last non-CAC to sell in auction brought \$2,585 and these have brought as much as \$3,995 in 2016. The CU value is \$4,500. We think this coin should sell for a PQ price.

**PCGS # 7443 | EST: \$2,500+**



**LOT 259**

**GS1 1904 LEWIS & CLARK. PCGS MS64**  
 Pleasing satin gold luster with a bold strike and pleasing surfaces.

PCGS 714, NGC 417. The last one was nowhere as attractive as this one, which is why it sold for a very weak \$1,410. On average, these sell in the \$1,900-\$2,400 range and the CU value is \$2,800. We anticipate strong bidding for this one.

**PCGS # 7448 | EST: \$1,300+**



**LOT 260**

**GS1 1904 LEWIS & CLARK. PCGS MS64**  
 Housed in an OGH. Rich two-tone gold colors with a bold luster. We note a tiny tick or two and some light haze. Still very pretty.

PCGS 714, NGC 417. The last one was nowhere as attractive as this one, which is why it sold for a very weak \$1,410. On average, these sell in the \$1,900-\$2,400 range and the CU value is \$2,800. We anticipate strong bidding for this one.

**PCGS # 7448 | EST: \$1,300+**



**LOT 261**

**GS1 1916 MCKINLEY. PCGS MS65**  
 Brilliant luster shines on this beauty. Displaying a rich orange-red gold color and smooth surfaces, this gem has lots of eye appeal. Fewer than 10,000 were struck.

PCGS 1016, NGC 485. Clearly there is duplication in the pop reports. The last non-CAC PCGS MS65 to sell realized \$1,116 in October 2015. This coin, housed in an OGH, has a great look and should sell for more. The CU value is \$1,300.

**PCGS # 7454 | EST: \$1,000+**





#### LOT 262

##### **G\$1 1922 GRANT. STAR. PCGS MS65 CAC**

One of the scarcer classic commems, this one also housed in an OGH. This coin is quite nice for the grade, and well deserving of the CAC sticker. Boldly struck with satiny mint frost and clean surfaces. Only 5,016 were struck.

PCGS 545, NGC 329, CAC 66. CAC-approved coins have sold in the \$2,000-\$2,500 range on average, and the current PCGS value is \$2,500.

**PCGS # 7459 | EST: \$1,800+**



#### LOT 263

##### **\$2.50 1926 SESQUICENTENNIAL. PCGS MS64**

Housed in a second generation PCGS holder. A satiny example with smooth surfaces and a medium gold color.

Between PCGS and NGC over 7,000 MS64s have been graded, and that certainly includes lots of duplication. The most recent to sell was a PCGS/CAC coin that realized \$734 in August 2016 and the current CJ value is \$800.

**PCGS # 7466 | EST: \$550+**



#### LOT 264

##### **G\$1 1849 NO L. PCGS MS63**

A very underrated variety without Longacre's signature L on the truncation of the bust. Only 1,000 of these were struck. This coin, housed in an OGH, has a rich golden hue that is enhanced by a beautiful luster and is accentuated by a crisp strike. A cool die crack bisects the reverse and we note a few insignificant lines that account for the grade.

PCGS 73, NGC 55. The last to sell sold cheaply, realizing \$1,116 in June 2016. Before that, these were generally selling \$1,300 and up. The PCGS value is listed at \$1,600. A lovely first year of the denomination, and the value doubles in MS64.

**PCGS # 7501 | EST: \$1,200+**



## LOT 265

### GS\$1 1852-C NGC MS65

An amazing GEM 52-C. The mintage was only 9,434 and this is among the top handful certified, in fact, PCGS has nothing higher than MS64 on their population report.

Medium honey gold patina is even and pleasing and comes to life with a soft satiny sheen. Hints of greenish gold can be seen when the reverse is rotated in a light. The strike is excellent for the date, even and bold all around on both sides. The fields are clean, only a hint of roughness on the planchet was not struck out at the time of minting. There are no distracting marks or lines that were made after striking. Both sides are a delight to behold and this is a coin that is very hard to put down.

PCGS 0, NGC 4. There is a single NGC MS66. The last NGC-graded coin sold nearly seven years ago for \$23,000 in February 2010. These do not appear at auction with any frequency. The past PCGS MS64 was the Bass coin that sold for \$20,700 way back in 1999. A PCGS MS65 (no longer on the population report) sold in 1992 for \$22,000 and the NGC MS66 sold in FUN 2000 for \$24,100. If you specialize in Southern branch mint gold, this GEM is probably the finest example you will be able to acquire for years to come. We suggest that if you are planning on bidding, you plan to do so, liberally.

**PCGS # 7518 | EST: \$20,000+**



#### LOT 266

##### \$2.50 1869 PCGS AU55

A very scarce Philadelphia issue quarter eagle with an original mintage of 4,320. The low mintage lends itself to somewhat reflective surfaces, particularly on the obverse. The rich orange-gold color is highlighted by that reflective luster and is very pleasing overall.

PCGS 24, NGC 28. The last PCGS and last NGC coin both sold for the same price, \$940, which given its scarcity, fundamentally seems too cheap. The Collector's Universe price is \$1,250. Keep in mind that even in AU58 the price jumps to between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

**PCGS # 7809 | EST: \$900+**



#### LOT 267

##### \$2.5 1926 PCGS MS65

Superb. Does not appear this coin was handled much at all. It is a true GEM Unc. The surfaces are decent with just a few microscopic ticks that can be found only using a strong glass. The luster is strong and shows off an even original gold color. There are NO spots. All of the details are frosty and have excellent strikes. The eye appeal is really nice!

PCGS 762, NGC 608. The last PCGS MS65 to sell in auction brought a whopping \$3,643.09/2,106. The last NGC piece to sell brought \$1,880 in November 2016. You can't beat the levels these have fallen too!

**PCGS # 7950 | EST: \$1,400+**



#### LOT 268

##### \$3 1856 PCGS AU58

The mintage of \$3s dropped to 26,010 after 2 years of generous mintages. This overly 58 shows only the slightest hint of friction on the high points. Much satiny luster remains within the protected areas of the well-struck devices. Pleasing coloration is medium honey wheat gold.

PCGS 80, NGC 245. The last non-CAC PCGS coin to sell was way back in 2012 realizing \$1,645. Even NGC coins are selling for more than that now. The CU value is \$1,800. A nice example for the date, keep in mind they are rather scarce in Mint State.

**PCGS # 7974 | EST: \$1,600+**

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### LOT 269

#### **\$3 1859 PCGS MS64 CAC**

Wonderful eye appeal! Fresh, original satiny golden luster shines strong both sides of this near gem \$3. The devices are extremely well struck with full definition on both sides. Under a strong glass we will note some very minor lines hidden in the mint made raised die striations. The luster is flashy and we doubt a nicer MS64 could be found!



PCGS 17, NGC 13, CAC 7. The only MS64 CAC coins to sell in auction were graded MS64+. The last one realized \$12,925 in the 2015 FUN auction. A non-CAC, non-+ PCGS MS64 sold in June 2016 for \$7,638. The current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$13,500. While certainly not a common date, the 1859 is generally a more affordable coin without being one of the very common 1854, 1874, or 1878, which makes it a cool coin to put in an advanced gold type set.

**PCGS # 7979 | EST: \$8,500+**



### LOT 270

#### **\$3 1873 CLOSED 3. PCGS MS63 EX SIMPSON**

Sensational in every respect. At first glance, this coin looks like a cameo proof!

Super deep mirrors resemble those seen on proofs. Because the mirrors are so deep and clear, you can see numerous light chatter/lines - even though you really have to tilt the coin. You can see very light die polishing lines mint made, that confirm the coin is MS and not a proof. Both sides are an explosion of original neon gold, if there is such a thing. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are very well struck. The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping!

Only 100 were ever minted. PCGS 2, NGC 0. PCGS has graded only 2 coins in MS64 and none higher. This coin last sold for \$52,875 August 2014. Mr. Simpson has deemed this a duplicate, thus the coin is now for sale. You're certainly NOT going to ever see many offered in ANY state of MS. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$50,000. Opportunity more than knocks out here!

**PCGS # 7995 | EST: \$45,000+**





### LOT 271

**\$3 1877 PCGS AU55 CAC**

This is a wonderful older holder example of the "silent" stopper for the series. We unhesitatingly rank this coin as VERY high end!

Very nice prooflike surfaces adorn both sides. A few light ticks and lines really can be seen only with a strong glass.

Overall the surfaces appear clean. Both sides are a rich deeper and totally original gold color with pale reddish highlights. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and actually have good strikes. The eye appeal is fabulous!

ONLY 1,468 were ever minted. PCGS 13, NGC 7, CAC 4. The ONLY CAC piece to sell at auction was a NGC coin.. That coin sold for \$15,294 in September 2012. As you can see, these are very rare. This "keeper" coin belongs in a choice /GEM AU set! Opportunity could not knock any louder!

**PCGS # 7999 | EST: \$14,000+**

### LOT 272

#### **\$3 1888 PCGS MS65 CAC**

Housed in an OGH. Exceptional quality! Stunning deep reddish-orange two toned gold surfaces have a blazing mint bloom. The devices are exceptionally crisp, fully rendered from a bold strike from the dies. The surfaces, both the fields and reliefs are silky smooth, clean, and of exciting quality. This is second to last year of the denomination, and the mintage was low, only 5,000 were struck for general circulation. VERY scarce in GEM, and RARE any finer.

PCGS 84, NGC 34, CAC 10. Don't let the populations fool you, it has been nearly two and a half years since the last PCGS coin sold, a non-CAC approved example that brought \$10,869 in August 2014. Because there are no more recent records than that, the CU value is listed at \$9,750. It is extremely important to note that according to our auction database, the only CAC approved coin to ever sell in auction was back in November 2013, an NGC-graded coin that sold for \$15,275. Until a pair of NGC coins sold in October 2015 and a PCGS coin sold for \$9,400 in June 2014, EVERY example of MS65 1888 \$3 was a five figure coin, NOW is the time to add this great coin to any GEM quality Gold type set.

**PCGS # 8010 | EST: \$10,000+**





### LOT 273

#### **\$3 1886 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC**

A phenomenal SUPERB GEM proof \$3! This amazing coin is a major highlight of the present Regency auction and will make for a superb addition to a GEM PR gold type set. Deep golden mirrors appear black in the light and contrast against the bright golden frost of the devices. Both sides display the highly coveted orange-peel effect in the fields that is a characteristic of the proof gold coins of the era. Even using a strong glass we cannot find a single line that would be a distraction. This coin is about as fine as they come and there are not enough superlatives to convey the amazing eye appeal!

PCGS 5, NGC 6, CAC 4. None have ever sold in auction, in fact the highest graded Proof to sell was in January 2012 when a PR66 CAM CAC sold. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$62,500 and that is just a guess. Only a single PR67 DCAM is finer, and that one too, has never been sold in auction. This is likely the finest example that will come to market any time soon, so if you would like to own a GEM in your holdings, this amazing coin will really be a welcome addition to any gold coin collection.

**PCGS # 98050 | EST: \$60,000+**





#### LOT 274

##### \$5 1835 PCGS AU58 CAC

Dramatic golden mint bloom accents the exceptionally well struck devices. The details in Ms. Liberty's hair and throughout the eagle's feathers are sharp. Typical of the grade there is only the slightest hint of friction in the fields. Free of any significant marks, this is an ideal GEM AU for an early gold type set.

PCGS 39, NGC 139, CAC 18. The last one to sell brought \$2,820 in a November 2016 auction, while the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,600. These are great for type collectors and this one has a strong eye appeal!

**PCGS # 8173 | EST: \$2,800+**



#### LOT 275

##### \$5 1862-S PCGS AU50

How is this for a hint as to how rare this date is: the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian is missing an example (there is a fake)! While gold and silver coinage basically disappeared from circulation on the east coast while the Civil War raged on, gold coins were still actively circulating in the west. However the mintage for \$5s was low: at 9,500 pieces. The present AU50 is a pleasing khaki gold color, with hints of luster in the protected areas. Just a few tiny ticks and scuffs from time spent in wild west commerce, perfectly acceptable for the assigned grade.

PCGS 7, NGC 4. There are 7 coins finer, ranging from AU53 to MS61. Here is another interesting fact pointing to how rare this date is: the most recent PCGS coin in any grade to sell was a Fine15 in March 2016, and before that an AU55 sold in January 2009. The last PCGS AU50 to sell was in July 2005 which sold for \$6,440 and an NGC AU53 sold in March 2014 for \$15,275. The current PCGS value is \$11,000. If you need this date for a Civil War gold set, do not let this opportunity pass you by.

**PCGS # 8293 | EST: \$9,000+**



#### LOT 276

##### \$5 1882-CC NGC AU55

Rich satiny luster graces both sides of this well struck choice AU 82-CC \$5. Light friction can be seen with effort, and free of any distracting marks.

PCGS 59, NGC 117. The last one to sell brought \$2,600 in September 2016. This is a relatively common \$5 (for a CC mint) and thus great for inclusion in a mintmark set of \$5s.

**PCGS # 8359 | EST: \$2,200+**



#### LOT 277

##### \$5 1907 PCGS MS66 CAC

Very high end for the grade. Housed in a first generation PCGS holder. This coin is exceptionally well preserved with a boldly frosty lustrous superb look. Studying both sides with a powerful loupe, there is not a single flaw worthy of mention to be found anywhere. The devices are well struck, with the details crisply defined.

PCGS 28, NGC 37, CAC 9. At PCGS there are TWO coins finer, a 66+ and a 67+. The only CAC approved MS66 was an NGC coin that sold back in November 2011 for \$5,635. It has been nearly 2 years since the last PCGS coin sold. The PCGS Price Guide is \$5,000. Clearly these do not appear with any frequency. This coin is very PQ and should realize a very strong price when it crosses the block.

**PCGS # 8416 | EST: \$3,500+**



#### LOT 278

##### \$5 1908 INDIAN. PCGS MS66

Gem Indian half eagles are rare as a general rule, although, as first year of issue, the 1908 seems to be the most available in GEM grade. However, in MS66 as offered here, even the 1908 is a rarity.

Pleasing medium gold in a honey-wheat hue is accented by a lovely velvety mint frost that really shines in a light. The incuse devices are well struck, the intricate feather details in both the Indian's war bonnet and on the eagle are crisp and full. It takes a very strong loupe to find any marks or ticks. Overall a very pleasing GEM.

PCGS 20, NGC 13. There are 5 coins graded higher at PCGS: 2 in 66+, 2 in 67, and a single MS67+. The last MS66 to sell was a PCGS/CAC coin that realized \$25,850 in May 2015. A non-CAC coin sold in the 2015 FUN auction for \$18,213. The current CL value is \$24,500. It's important to note that for all dates combined, PCGS has graded 67 examples in MS66 or MS66+, so if you are working on a MS66 gold type set, this is going to likely be the hardest type to get in 66, and this date is likely the one you will end up with. The presently offered coin is bound for a fine set.

**PCGS # 8293 | EST: \$9,000+**



#### LOT 279

##### **\$10 1847 PCGS MS62+ CAC**

When we were writing the title, 2x we wrote MS63. This coin is that high end (we make NO promises it will ever 63). This coin also has a stunning cameo appearance-WOW!

Sensational surfaces are proof like and emit a nearly blinding luster.

To the naked eye you can only find a few very tiny and scattered contact marks. There are NO major problems. With a glass you can see some light die polishing lines-which are totally Mint made. The color is a bright yellow gold. There are NO spots or discolorations anywhere. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The bold contrast give this coin incredible eye appeal!

PCGS 22, NGC 12, CAC 5. This is the ONLY MS62+ graded by PCGS. They have a whopping total of 4 coins higher. NO 1847 in MS62 has been sold at auction since 2011-and that coin was not CAC. We assure you, this coin will easily blow away 99% of the other pieces graded MS62. If you seek a gorgeous high end and sexy No Motto \$10, here ya go! If you could find the one CAC MS63, we think that coin would easily cost OVER \$25,000. We could not find any accurate printed pricing info. A piece like this trades so rarely.

**PCGS # 8597 | EST: \$10,000+**



#### LOT 280

##### **\$10 1882-CC PCGS XF45**

Rich golden orange blends into the the knaki wheat gold coloration. Light wear is noted on both sides. The reverse shows hints of semi-reflective luster in the protected areas. A scarce issue with an original mintage of 6,764.

PCGS 34, NGC 21. The most recent XF45 to sell was a PCGS coin that realized \$4,465 in September 2016 and the current C.J. value is \$4,500.

**PCGS # 8696 | EST: \$4,000+**



#### LOT 281

##### **\$10 1883-CC XF40**

Glossy and bright surfaces show only the slightest ticks and moderate wear from circulation. Only 12,000 were struck.

PCGS 20, NGC 18. The only XF40 to sell in auction was back in April 2011 realizing \$1,725 and the current PCGS value is \$2,900. The last 45 and 50 coins were sold over 5 years ago as well, the most recent comp was green label holdered 35 that sold in September 2016 for \$4,935 (that coin was nice and original with stronger details than the assigned grade would suggest).

**PCGS # 8700 | EST: \$2,000+**



#### LOT 282

##### \$10 1884-CC PCGS AU58

A very scarce issue, especially in this borderline MS grade. Only 9,925 eagles were struck in the final year of \$10 coinage until 1890. A soft golden luster shows some tiny friction lines in the fields, appropriate for the assigned grade. Generally well struck throughout and the eye appeal is good.

PCGS 18, NGC 29. There has not been a PCGS AU58 sold in auction since July 2005 and the current CU value is \$12,000. The most recent 58 to sell was an NGC coin that sold for just shy of \$10,000 in the 2016 ANA auction. Rarely seen any finer, the last MS60 sold in 1995. Good luck!

PCGS # 8704 | EST: \$9,000+



#### LOT 283

##### \$10 1914-S PCGS MS62 CAC

Beautifully toned and boasting an eye appeal of a higher grade. The luster swirls on both sides that are a rich orange-gold color. A bold strike adds to the allure. A couple of hidden scratches are what limits the grade.

PCGS 195, NGC 141, CAC 10. Only three have sold in auction; the most recent sold for \$4,994 in August 2014. The current Collector's Universe price is \$3,900. Keep in mind that there is a strong premium for CAC examples.

PCGS # 8877 | EST: \$3,000+



#### LOT 284

##### \$10 1932 NGC MS64 CAC

Super high end. Very pleasing housed in a slightly older generation holder. Bold sat in frost and bold details; this example has a great look. We have seen MS65s that don't have as good a look. The last one to sell realized \$1,293 in October 2016.

PCGS # 8884 | EST: \$1,050+





**LOT 285**

**\$10 1932 NGC MS64 CAC**

Super high end. Residing in an NGC "fatty" this near gem has a great look, definitely very high end for the grade, and would not be shocked if this coin brought a price closer to an MS65 than MS64. The last to sell brought \$1,293 in October 2016.

**PCGS # 8884 | EST: \$1,050+**



**LOT 286**

**\$10 1932 NGC MS64 CAC**

Super high end. The final example from this mini hoard of '32 \$10s. This one has an exceptionally deep orange-gold coloration, strong strike and blowy luster. We have seen many 65s that don't look as nice. Certainly very high end.

**PCGS # 8884 | EST: \$1,050+**



**LOT 287**

**\$20 1901 PCGS MS64 CAC**

PQ for the grade. The color and luster are wonderful and the surface quality is excellent for the assigned grade. Well struck and very attractive. Housed in an OGH.

PCGS 1580, NGC 1564, CAC 138. While considered a generic date, the mintage of 1901 \$20s is quite low, 111,430 were struck, compared to over 6 million that were struck in 1904. The last CAC coin to sell brought \$2,150 in an online auction. This coin is as nice as some MS65s out there. The CL value is \$2,250.

**PCGS # 9039 | EST: \$1,800+**



**LOT 288**

**\$20 1913-D PCGS MS65**

Lustrous and very clean on both sides, this gem has a light gold color and a very strong strike. Any marks found with a strong glass are very minor and are appropriate for the assigned grade.

PCGS 370, NGC 146. The last one sold for \$3,995 in November 2016 and generally they sell in the \$4,000-\$4,700 range, the current PCGS value is \$5,250. While not a common date, it is not a rarity either, and would make a nice representative example for a gold type set or for a set of \$20 Saints.

**PCGS # 9162 | EST: \$4,000+**



### LOT 289

#### \$20 1914 PCGS MS64+ CAC

This is a wonderful example of a much tougher date to find in true GEM

There is no question this coin is totally not messed with. The surfaces do offer a strong luster and have no major problems. Both sides are a pleasing natural gold color. There are no spots or discolorations. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 39, NGC 26, CAC 49 (ALL). The last one to sell in auction brought \$5,640 April 2016. A PCGS NON CAC brought \$4,465 July 2016. Legend has not owned or handled one of these since 2011. If a PCGS MS65 CAC were to pop up, that would be at least \$20,000 today. These are not as easy to find as the pops might suggest. Good luck!

#### PCGS # 9164 | EST: \$4,500+



### LOT 290

#### \$20 1914-D PCGS MS65+ CAC

A lovely gem boasting a bold, vibrant frosty luster, a crisp strike throughout, and satin smooth surfaces. The medium gold color, luster, surface quality, and strike all combine to create a wonderful eye appeal.

PCGS 1079, NGC 569, CAC 36. There are only 11 graded MS65+. Only two PCGS MS65+ CAC coins have ever sold in auction, the most recent one to sell brought nearly \$5,300 in the 2014 Central States auction. The current PCGS value is \$4,000. Good luck, GEMS like this are hard to come by!

#### PCGS # 9165 | EST: \$3,500+



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### LOT 291

#### **50C 1922 GRANT WITH STAR. PCGS MS67 CAC**

Legend Numismatics, our sister company, has always considered this particular coin to be the Ultimate Grant with star Commemorative. They had owned it twice in the past decade. In our opinion it is unquestionably above and beyond all others in quality!

Superior surfaces are flawless. You can use a strong glass and look really hard for a long time and will not be disappointed. There are only some light Mint made striations visible. A way above average luster shows off the beautiful light and totally original, pewter/pale purple color. This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Every detail is well struck. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 5, NGC 10, CAC 3 (we think this is 2x). The last sale of this coin was for \$37,600 in March of 2016. Prior to that, Legend purchased it for \$48,875 in the 2012 Heller Sale. Since 2012, NO other PCGS MS67 CAC Grant with Star has been sold. Do not let the pops fool you, these are exceedingly rare in this lofty state of preservation. This coin will certainly be a superstar and add prestige to any set it resides in. Good luck.

**PCGS # 9307 | EST: \$35,000+**





#### LOT 292

#### 50C 1920 PILGRIM. PCGS MS67 CAC

Gorgeous and a real MS67!

Smooth and semi-satiny surfaces are just one highlight of this grand GEM. A strong luster illuminates the beautiful and totally original shades of gold/reddish gold/lavender that vividly swirl all over. Every detail is sharply struck and stands out. The eye appeal is super!

PCGS 51, NGC 27, CAC 22. The last one to sell in auction was not nearly as pretty as this. It brought \$2,585 November 2016. If you love really pretty coins, this is one exceptionally toned Pilgrim for sure!

**PCGS # 9359 | EST: \$2,000+**



#### LOT 293

#### 50C 1937 ROANOKE. NGC MS66 PL CAC

Brilliant semi-watery mirrors reflect the light off the reflective luster. Clearly an early striking, the details of Sir Walter Raleigh are fully delineated and bold. Using a glass a multitude of die polishing lines are seen on both sides, which explains the PL nature of the fields.

PCGS 0, NGC 11, CAC 2. Only 2 coins are graded finer, both MS67 PL at NGC. While PCGS does not assign PL designations to commemoratives. For the advanced commemorative collector, these PLs are a great way to add a little something different to your set. Bid liberally.

**PCGS # 9999 | EST: \$1,200+**



#### LOT 294

#### 50C 1935 TEXAS. PCGS MS67+ CAC

The surfaces are exceptionally smooth and free of any distractions of any kind or size and display a strong frosty satiny luster that enlivens the boldly struck and intricate design. A light silver tone with a hint of peripheral tone on the reverse.

PCGS 286, NGC 254, CAC 125. In 67+ (as here) there are 21 at PCGS and 13 at NGC. Both services have assigned the MS68 grade to 9 coins at PCGS and 15 at NGC. The last PCGS MS67+ to sell was NOT CAC and realized \$1,528 in the 2016 ANA auction. The PCGS price is \$1,750 and keep in mind that if you can find a PCGS MS68, it would run about \$13,000.

**PCGS # 9382 | EST: \$1,200+**



#### LOT 295

#### 50C 1938-D TEXAS. PCGS MS67 CAC

A radiant mint luster sparkles with a pale iridescent toning on both sides of this popular commemorative. The surfaces are exceptionally clean and of premium quality.

PCGS 99, NGC 113, CAC 53. The most recent sale was in March 2015 where it brought \$911 and this one is just as nice! PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$1,300. Bound for a great early commemorative type set!

**PCGS # 9395 | EST: \$750+**





### LOT 296

#### 25C 1883 HAWAII. PCGS MS66 CAC

About 500,000 were struck in San Francisco for the Kingdom of Hawaii, utilizing dies by Barber. The offered premium gem has a bold luster under a layer of rich, dappled olive-russet tone and free of any distracting marks.

PCGS 116 NGC 121 CAC 47. Hawaiian coins are collected not just by U.S. collectors (who generally collect them as a territorial issue), but by world coin collectors, as Hawaii was an independent Kingdom at the time. CAC-approved examples generally sell in the \$1,300-\$1,400 range and the CU value is \$1,500. Add some depth to your type set, and add this popular issue to your holdings.

PCGS # 10987 | EST: \$1,100+

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